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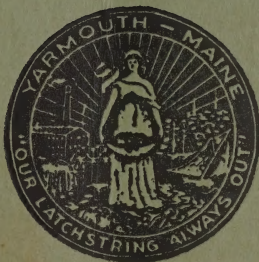


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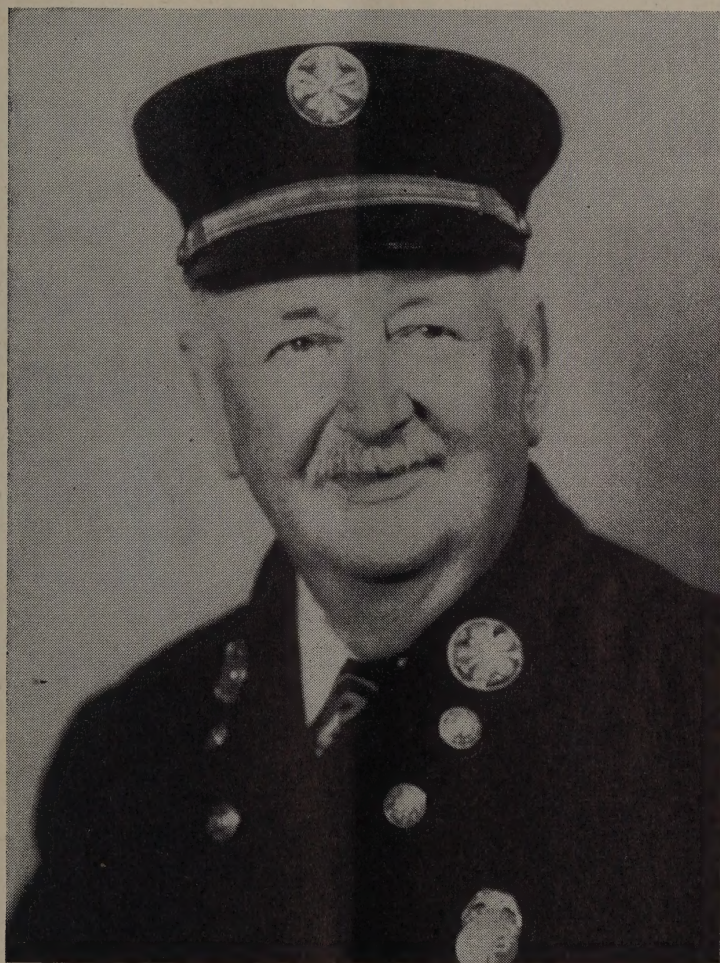
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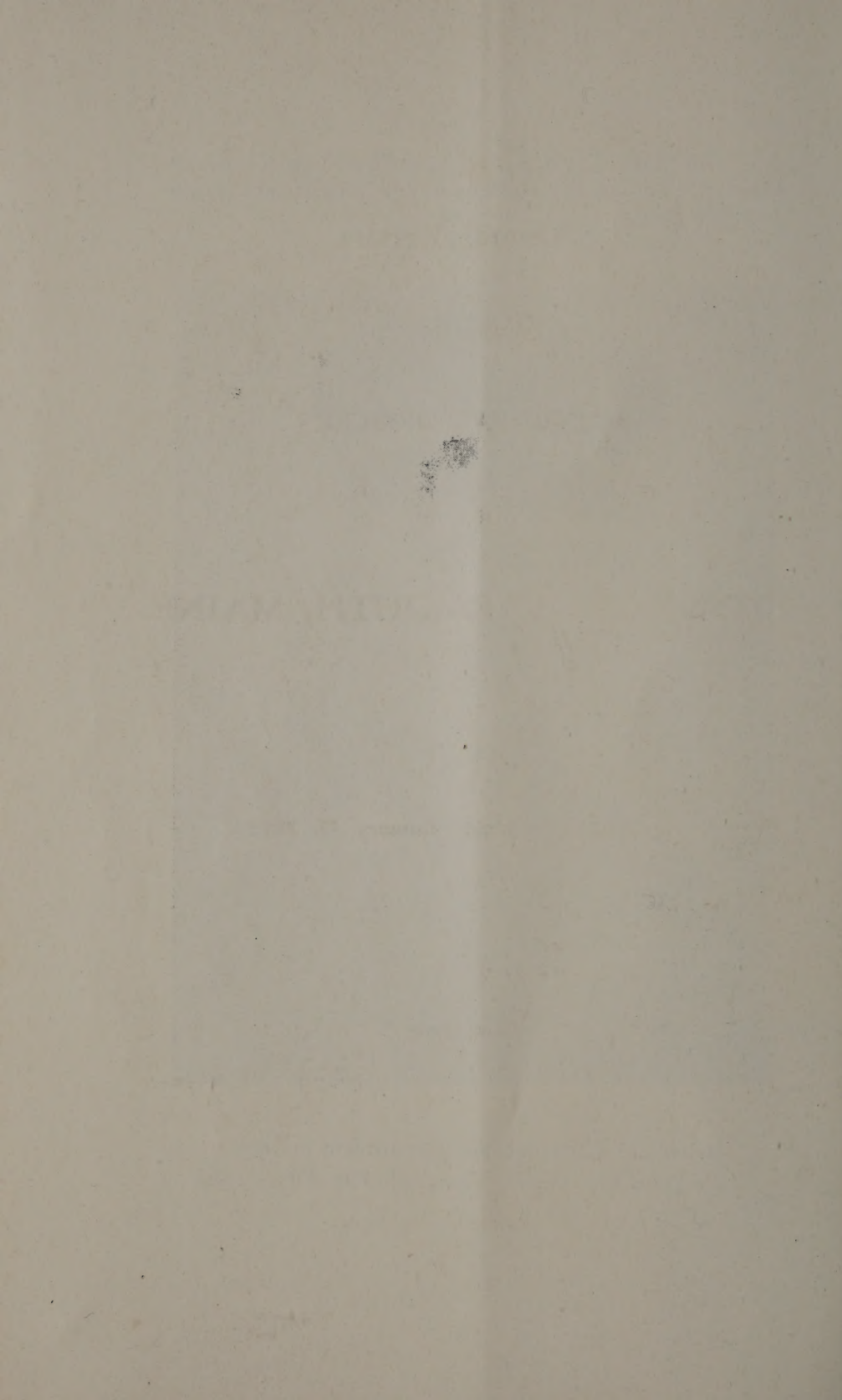


This year's Town Report is dedicated to Charles E. Greeley, Chief of the Yarmouth Fire Department for the past fifty years.



Joined the Yarmouth Fire Department in 1886.  
Elected Chief of the Yarmouth Fire Department in 1902.

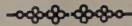






**Annual Report**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF YARMOUTH, MAINE**

*For the Year Ending January 31, 1952*



Marks Printing House, Portland, Me.

## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

WILLIS A. REED                      KENNETH M. GROVER  
CHARLES R. SMALL

*Clerk*

WILLIAM H. ROWE

*Treasurer*

E. FOSTER BISHOP

*Superintendent of Schools*

HAMILTON B. GRANT

*Superintending School Committee*

HARLAN E. KEZER                      ARTHUR K. HODSDON  
THOMAS PAYSON

*Tax Collector*

STANLEY HASKELL

*Road Commissioner*

E. FRANK ROBERTS

*Accountant*

HILDA L. MORRISON

*Chief of Fire Department*

CHARLES E. GREELEY

*Chief of Police*

LESTER E. GRAHAM

*Constable*

LESTER E. GRAHAM

*Board of Health*

MINNIE E. C. KNAPP, *Health Officer*



<i>Inspector of Buildings</i>	<i>Fire Inspector</i>
GEORGE A. LOMBARD	CHARLES E. GREELEY

*Inspector of Wires*  
ROY FITTS

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*  
MAURICE HAYES

*Dog Constable*  
LESTER E. GRAHAM

<i>Attendance Officers</i>	
DANIEL MORRISON	THOMAS HINCKS

<i>Plumbing Inspector</i>	<i>Alternate Plumbing Inspector</i>
LAWRENCE THURLOW	CHARLES R. SMALL

*Clam Warden*  
HOWARD GRANT

*Committee of Twelve*  
B. FREDERICK AYER  
CLAUDE A. KINGSLEY  
ROBERT A. WILSON  
C. HAROLD OGDEN  
WARREN BLACKWELL  
LESTER WILES  
ROGER VAUGHAN  
G. GORDON SWEETSER  
JOHN T. GORMAN  
EDITH C. GOODING  
ALICE R. DRINKWATER  
MYRON L. ESTABROOK, JR.

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

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May 11, 1951.

Board of Selectmen,  
Yarmouth, Maine.

*Gentlemen:*

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Yarmouth have been audited for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1951.

The examination was made by Auditor S. M. Emery in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the town for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,  
*State Auditor.*

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**COMMENTS****TOWN OF YARMOUTH****February 1, 1950, to January 31, 1951**

An audit has been completed of the books and records of the Town of Yarmouth for the year ended January 31, 1951. The audit included an examination of the records kept by the assessors, town clerk, selectmen, treasurer, and tax collector.

The capital reserve fund which was established in 1949 for the construction of new school buildings was transferred during the year to the school repair account. This transfer was authorized at a special town meeting. Municipal indebtedness was reduced from \$8,920.00 to \$4,000.00 during the year. The general operations of the town were carried on within the total appropriations authorized at the annual town meeting, and the year closed with available funds exceeding expenditures by \$537.80.

**Scope of Audit**

The systems of the various town offices were reviewed and the internal controls, accounting records, and other supporting evidences were tested by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate. Cash accounts were verified, and receipts, disbursements, and supporting data were examined. Verifications were made of unpaid taxes, tax liens, accounts receivable, and notes payable. Surety bonds and insurance policies of the town were listed.

**Assets**

The cash balance of \$13,312.44 at the year end and was reconciled with a statement received directly from the Canal National Bank of Portland, Maine, Yarmouth Branch. From an analysis of receipts and deposits, it was determined that all monies for which receipts were issued had been deposited in the bank.

It was determined that all disbursements had been made by check and were supported by warrants issued by the selectmen.

Transactions affecting accounts receivable, taxes receivable, tax liens, tax deeds, and tax acquired property were reviewed. The unpaid balances were tabulated and found to be in agreement with the records of the tax collector, treasurer, and selectmen.

As a result of replies to requests for verification of accounts receivable, the reserve for losses has been increased by \$890.55 to provide for possible losses in collection in those cases where in certain towns have denied any liability for pauper cases.

### Liabilities

Accounts payable totaled \$521.95 at the year end and represents the January, 1951, deductions from teachers' and highway payrolls for withholding taxes and teachers' retirement funds.

### Reserves and Surplus

The unappropriated excise tax collections for 1951 amounting to \$3,145.17 have been carried forward to the ensuing year for allocation at the annual town meeting.

The records of appropriations, revenues, and expenditures of the various departmental accounts were examined and tabulated in detail. From this examination, it was determined that the net overdraft of these accounts which was carried forward to the ensuing year totaled \$2,331.03.

The unappropriated surplus was decreased by \$5,252.75 during the year and totaled \$23,133.13 at the year end. This decrease is summarized as follows:

Decrease:

Appropriation from surplus,	\$5,000.00
Adjustment of reserve for losses on accounts receivable,	890.55
Total decrease,	<hr/> \$5,890.55



## Increase:

Excess of available funds over expenditures,	\$537.80
Sale of town owned property — not entered on books,	100.00
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Total increase,	637.80
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Net decrease,	\$5,252.75

**Revenues and Expenditures**

A comparative statement of revenues and expenditures disclosed that for the 1950 year available funds exceeded expenditures by \$537.80, as compared with \$3,231.09 for the previous year, or a decrease of \$2,693.29. This decrease was accounted for as follows:

Decrease in transfer from capital reserve fund,	\$ 6,312.58
Increase in expenditures,	11,212.40
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	\$17,524.98
Deduct:	
Increased revenues,	\$1,575.04
Decrease in revenue applicable to appropriation carrying balances,	2,117.56
Increase in expenditures applicable to appropriation carrying balances,	6,139.09
Increased appropriations from surplus,	5,000.00
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	14,831.69
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	\$2,693.29

Revenues increased \$1,575.04 over the previous year with major differences being noted in tax commitment, excise taxes, State of Maine, and reimbursement accounts. Expenditures increased \$11,212.40 from the previous year with major differences being noted in the health and sanitation, highways and bridges, education, and municipal indebtedness accounts. An analysis revealed that the factors contributing to these differences were accounted for.

Overdrafts were noted in several appropriation accounts. The major overdraft occurred in the highways and bridges accounts. Unexpended balances and overdrafts are summarized as follows:

Unexpended balances,	\$9,051.88
Overdrafts,	8,514.08
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Net unexpended balances,	\$537.80

The following opinion was rendered by the Department of Attorney General regarding overdrafts:

“The municipal officers are bound by the terms of the articles in the warrant calling the town meeting providing for the expenditure of money. The officers should not spend more than the taxpayers appropriated at town meeting, unless the statute expressly authorizes an expenditure in excess of the appropriation.”

The provisions of Chapter 84, Section 81, of the Revised Statutes of 1944, however, relate to expenditures of monies for highway purposes and permit overdrafts in cases of emergencies to the extent of 15% of the appropriation.

### Debt Fund

In anticipation of \$4,920.00 in notes maturing during the year, an appropriation of this amount was made available at the annual meeting. The amount necessary to retire notes from future revenues is as follows:

1951, notes,	\$4,000.00
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### Trust Funds

The trust fund investments were reviewed and the distribution of the total income earnings was accounted for. Expenditures charged to the various funds appeared to have been proper charges and in accordance with the requirements of the various trusts.

### General

Excise tax collections were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the collector. The collections are summarized as follows:

1950 receipts, Nos. 52303 to 53202,	\$ 9,074.94
1951 receipts, Nos. 50801 to 51031,	3,145.17
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Total,	\$12,220.11

Corporate surety bonds furnished by the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company were recorded and covered the following officials:

Treasurer,	\$ 5,000.00
Tax collector,	\$10,000.00

The balances of the various school accounts were verified with those of the school superintendent and found to be in agreement.

A review of the valuation records indicated the desirability of strengthening some of the descriptions.

### Recommendations

The following recommendations are believed worthy of consideration by the municipal officers:

A system of accounting for town owned property and equipment should be adopted so that a record will be available to show values and other pertinent data for town capital investments.

Tax abatements and tax liens should be recorded by use of journal transfers rather than by town check.



## EXHIBIT A

**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET****General Fund**

## ASSETS

	January 31, 1951	January 31, 1950
Cash on hand and in bank,	\$13,312.44	\$23,031.44
Accounts receivable (Sch. A-1),	\$1,802.70	\$2,143.09
Less—Reserve for losses,	1,310.77	420.22
	491.93	1,722.87
Taxes receivable (Sch. A-2),	7,105.00	7,837.74
Less—Reserve for losses,	219.10	219.10
	6,885.90	7,618.64
Tax deeds (Sch. A-3),	2,393.85	3,109.52
Less—Reserve for losses,	1,554.76	1,554.76
	839.09	1,554.76
Tax liens (Sch. A-4),	2,252.74	1,807.86
Less—Reserve for losses,	358.38	358.38
	1,894.36	1,449.48
Tax acquired property (Sch. A-5),	1,045.50	1,014.26
Capital reserve fund,		10,150.50
Total—General fund,	\$24,469.22	\$46,541.95

**Debt Fund**

## ASSETS

Amount necessary to retire notes from future revenue,	\$4,000.00	\$8,920.00
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**Trust Fund**

## ASSETS

Time deposits (Sch. A-9),	\$ 7,917.36	\$12,811.84
Investments (Sch. A-9),	5,000.00	
Total—Trust funds,	\$12,917.36	\$12,811.84

## LIABILITIES

	January 31, 1951	January 31, 1950
Accounts payable (Sch. A-7),	\$ 521.95	\$ 352.70

## RESERVES

Excise taxes,	3,145.17	3,844.81
Capital reserve fund,		10,150.50
Departmental overdrafts (Exhibit D),	2,331.03	3,808.06

## SURPLUS

Unappropriated (Exhibit C),	23,133.13	28,385.88
Total—General fund,	<u>\$24,469.22</u>	<u>\$46,541.95</u>

## LIABILITIES

Notes payable (Sch. A-8),	\$4,000.00	\$8,920.00
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## LIABILITIES

Principals (Sch. A-9),	\$11,898.17	\$11,898.17
Unexpended income (Sch. A-9),	1,019.19	913.67
Total—Trust funds,	<u>\$12,917.36</u>	<u>\$12,811.84</u> °

## EXHIBIT B

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

## Revenues :

	YEARS ENDED		
	January 31, 1951	January 31, 1950	January 31, 1949
Tax commitment,	\$118,450.65	\$126,569.65	\$144,874.83
Supplemental taxes,	320.50	570.33	209.76
Excise taxes,	12,919.75	10,410.69	8,438.11
State of Maine,	28,876.01	20,642.03	33,853.93
Sale of material and equipment,			152.00
Connecting sewers,	357.38	75.00	
Tuition,	120.00	150.00	135.00
Trust fund income,	273.85	251.49	192.59
Refunds and reimbursements,	2,412.01	3,283.18	951.03
Licenses and fees,	58.34	53.28	69.00
Interest on tax liens,	130.21	6.71	
Insurance for fire damage,		311.61	
Miscellaneous,	1.06	20.75	3.00
Total revenues,	\$163,919.76	\$162,344.72	\$188,879.25
Add:			
Appropriations from surplus,	5,000.00		
Carrying balances expended in current year,	6,139.09		1,005.08
Transfer from capital reserve fund,	10,264.50	16,577.08	
Proceeds received from notes issued,			17,896.00
Total,	\$185,323.35	\$178,921.80	\$207,780.33



# Deduct:

Revenue applicable to appropriation carrying balances,

2,117.56

Total, available funds,

\$185,323.35

\$176,804.24

\$207,780.33

## Expenditures:

General government,

\$ 4,683.39

\$ 3,938.49

\$ 6,094.70

Protection,

13,874.39

12,831.28

22,156.04

Health and sanitation,

4,444.37

2,745.56

4,678.68

Highways and bridges,

26,204.87

16,313.57

48,570.05

Charities,

16,178.05

15,086.32

10,118.33

Education,

88,669.33

71,409.79

78,965.49

Library,

1,951.35

2,951.35

1,951.35

Unclassified,

7,162.66

6,048.63

4,447.22

Cemeteries,

619.46

830.68

273.14

Interest,

301.35

915.15

705.32

Municipal indebtedness,

4,920.00

24,726.00

12,200.00

State and county taxes,

15,776.33

15,776.33

15,017.59

Total expenditures,

184,785.55

173,573.15

205,177.91

Excess of available funds over expenditures,

\$537.80

\$3,231.09

\$2,602.42

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

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October 25, 1951.

Mr. Willis A. Reed, Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Yarmouth, Maine.

*Dear Sir:*

Thank you for your request to have this Department make an audit of the books and records of the Town of Yarmouth for the 1951 municipal year.

It is our policy to give preference to the municipalities who apply first, therefore, due to previous commitments, it will be impossible for us to do this work before sometime in May. We have, however, scheduled this audit for that time.

As you know it is difficult to fulfill an exacting schedule due to many circumstances beyond our control. We have no reason to believe, at this time, that the work cannot be completed as scheduled. If we find that a change is necessary, you will be advised accordingly.

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,

C. NEWELL DYKE,  
*Municipal Auditor.*

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Yarmouth:*

The following is a report of the past fiscal year.

The three water main projects in which the town voted to coöperate with the Yarmouth Water District were completed and improved the fire protection with a resulting decrease in insurance rates for these areas.

The contract for the East Elm Bridge was let last summer by the State Highway Commission. Due to the steel shortage it was impossible to start construction in 1951. At last reports the bridge is due to be built this coming summer. The town's share of the expense has been paid as required by law.

The storm sewer on Pleasant Street was completed. Its location was change so that it empties into a gulley on Herbert Smith's property instead of on Casco Cleaners. This saved digging across Pleasant Street.

The sewer on Woodbury Street was completed as voted at the last town meeting.

This year the road crew did the maintenance work on the sewers. An eight-inch cast iron line was laid at the rear of the Sardine Factory replacing a tile line that has been broken several times. Two new manholes were built and several more were raised where they had been buried by road building in years past. A drain was laid across West Main Street at Summer Street to take the surface water out of the sewers. This helped the West Main Street sewer but that pipe is too small to handle the surface water and sewage in heavy rains. Several years ago the engineer who made the sewer



survey made several recommendations about new construction and replacing some lines. The selectmen believe it would be advisable to have a committee appointed whose duty it would be to report at town meetings their recommendations about this construction and the financing of it.

The question of the abutter paying for half the cost of the sidewalk construction was brought up this past summer. On checking the by-laws we found there is no longer any permanent sidewalks and no provision for the abutter paying. So that all may see what the town by-laws are they are printed in another part of the town report.

As the town has no complete map showing all sections of the town we wrote the James Sewall Company of Old Town to see what information was available on the subject. This would be a help to the selectmen and other town officials. These maps would also be available to the voters for reference when necessary. It would also be the first step if a revaluation of the town were to be undertaken. After a representative called to discuss the matter the following letter is their reply.

“As a result of a recent visit to your community by Mr. Carleton Young of this organization, we will make the following suggestions relative to aerial photography and property maps:

We would suggest that your entire township be photographed stereoscopically, at a taking scale of 1 inch equals 1,000 feet and that the urban area, together with Cousin's and Littlejohn's Islands, be photographed so as to provide controlled enlargements at a scale of 1 inch equals 100 feet. We would then be able to compile from these aerial photographs, through extensive field work and deed references where necessary, a complete set of property maps covering the entire township.

The maps produced in this fashion would be of uniform size, with the rural areas depicted at a scale of 1 inch equals

1,000 feet and the urban at a scale of 1 inch equals 100 feet. We would deliver one complete set of tracings on linen, as well as one complete set of prints on unmounted paper, and one set of prints on cloth bound in a Plan Book which can be maintained for a permanent office reference.

The aforesaid maps will show all plane topographic detail, i.e. roads, waters, bog, et cetera, together with the bounds of each parcel. These lots will be keyed and numbered by an appropriate system and a card index file will be set up, with a separate card for each property and its present owner's name and address indicated thereon, together with dimension and acreage figures.

The cost for doing the work as outlined above would be approximately \$8,000.00."

We have contacted Mr. Goodall of the Goodall Tree Expert Co., who has been working on the town trees for the past several years, for his advice about the future care of the town trees. He recommends spraying every year. Every year one or more trees have to be taken down. As this uses considerable of the money appropriated for pruning, he recommends that some money be made available for take downs and the usual amount for pruning.

A report on white pine blister control from the United States Department of Agriculture is in another part of the town report.

We have recently received a letter from the Central Maine Power Company about increasing the size of the street lights. We believe this is of interest to all and the letter reads as follows:

"Under our existing street lighting rate the yearly cost of a 600 lumen unit is \$15.00 per year as compared to the yearly cost of 1000 lumen unit at \$18.00 per year.

This comparison shows that for 20% more cost, 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ %

more light can be obtained which indicates that it is no longer economical to use the 600 lumen unit, therefore, we recommend that the 1000 lumen unit be the smallest unit installed in the future.

The 600 lumen units that were in service and being served under contract in effect on July 1, 1949, will continue to be billed at the \$12.00 yearly rate only for the duration of the original contract involved, which in your case is to March 31, 1957.

The 224—600 lumen units being billed to you in this category will automatically go to \$15.00 each per year at the expiration of your present contract in 1957.

We feel this should be taken into consideration along with the economical phase and a long range program be inaugurated whereby over the next five years these 600 lumen units be changed to 1000 lumen units, spread equally over the remaining five years of the existing street lighting contract. This plan will eliminate the impact of having the increase come all in one year and the benefit of improved lighting will be enjoyed during the period of change.

If you adopt this plan, we would recommend that any 600 lumen units installed since July 1, 1949, at the \$15.00 each per year, all be changed to 1000 lumen units this year, which in your case we believe is none, however, you can easily check the remaining 224—600 lumen units in service at the \$12.00 each per year be changed to 1000 lumen units at the rate of 45 units per year. The yearly increase cost to make the change as recommended above amounts to \$189.00.

The changes would be made yearly in accordance with instructions from the customer, thus the first changes could be made in strategic locations where more light is most needed."

This past year the town has sold several lots of tax acquired property on Cousin's and Littlejohn's Islands. The town has a few more that are available.



Several of the articles in the warrant are inserted so that the voters may have the opportunity to take action on them if they wish.

At this time we wish to thank all the officers and citizens for their coöperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIS A. REED,  
KENNETH M. GROVER,  
CHARLES R. SMALL.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1951,

Property and poll taxes:

1951 taxes,

1950 taxes,

1949 taxes,

1952 excise taxes,

1951 excise taxes,

1950 tax liens,

1949 tax liens,

1948 tax liens,

Sale of tax acquired property,

\$ 13,312.44

\$140,225.03

3,869.10

17.21

\$144,111.34

\$ 3,217.73

11,227.98

14,445.71

\$426.06

390.66

198.76

1,015.48

282.00

\$159,854.53

## Departmental:

Administration,

Protection,

Highways,

Education,

Charity,

Library,

Health and sanitation,

Interest,

Unclassified,

Interest on trust funds,

Temporary loans,

Time loans,

Total receipts,

Total available,

Departmental accounts,

Temporary loans,

Notes payable,

Cash on hand, February 1, 1952,

State

Other

\$ 2,343.15

\$ 72.34

4,282.74

131.31

23,696.29

346.54

2,605.37

2,090.63

126.00

25.35

90.37

50.01

77.75

\$33,053.55

\$2,884.30

35,937.85

125.00

60,000.00

23,600.00

279,517.38

## DISBURSEMENTS

\$292,829.82

\$210,767.13

60,000.00

4,000.00

274,767.13

\$18,062.69

## ANALYSIS OF TOWN DEBT

Date	Purpose	Loan	Payments Due	In- terest
Aug., 1951	No. Elm Water Main	\$5,500.00	1952 \$ 500.00	1.25%
			1953 500.00	1.30
			1954 500.00	1.35
			1955 500.00	1.40
			1956 500.00	1.50
			1957 500.00	1.60
			1958 500.00	1.70
			1959 500.00	1.80
			1960 500.00	1.90
			1961 500.00	2.00
			1962 500.00	2.25
Aug., 1951	Cross Road Water	\$3,600.00	1952 400.00	1.25%
			1953 400.00	1.30
			1954 400.00	1.35
			1955 400.00	1.40
			1956 400.00	1.50
			1957 400.00	1.60
			1958 400.00	1.70
			1959 400.00	1.80
			1960 400.00	1.90
Aug., 1951	Portland St. Water	\$1,500.00	1952 200.00	1.25%
			1953 200.00	1.30
			1954 200.00	1.35
			1955 200.00	1.40
			1956 200.00	1.50
			1957 200.00	1.60
			1958 200.00	1.70
			1959 200.00	1.80
Sept., 1951	No. Elm St. Bridge	\$13,000.00	1952 1,000.00	1.25%
			1953 1,000.00	1.30
			1954 1,000.00	1.35
			1955 1,000.00	1.40
			1956 1,000.00	1.50
			1957 1,000.00	1.60
			1958 1,000.00	1.70
			1959 1,000.00	1.80
			1960 1,000.00	1.90
			1961 1,000.00	2.00
			1962 1,000.00	2.25
			1963 1,000.00	2.50
			1964 1,000.00	2.50

Respectfully submitted,

E. FOSTER BISHOP,  
Treasurer.



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## UNPAID 1951 POLL, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAXES

As of February 1, 1952

	Poll	Real Estate	Per- sonal	Total
* Paid since February 1.				
RESIDENT				
Perley Anderson,		\$ 21.50	\$ 12.90	\$ 34.40
Napoleon J. Arsenault,		49.86		49.86
Phillip J. Arsenault,	\$ 3.00			3.00
Herman E. Berry,		43.00	5.16	48.16
Reina Blanchard,		292.40	2.15	294.55
Albert Boulanger,	*3.00	*172.00	*1.29	176.29
Francis G. and G. B. Bowie,		120.40	1.29	121.69
George G. Bragdon,		34.40	.86	35.26
Sarah W. Brown,		137.60		137.60
Lester Card,	3.00		12.90	15.90
John H. Carter, Heirs,		21.50		21.50
Romeo J. and Theresa Charron,		73.40		73.40
Blendon D. and Ida Cheney,		60.20	1.29	61.49
N. K. and G. W. Christopher (Hathorne),	72.16			72.16
Roy Clark,		25.80	11.18	36.98
Clarence C. and R. E. Clockedile,		223.60	22.36	245.96
Dora M. Coffin,		129.00	2.15	131.15
Newton Collins,	3.00	60.20	1.72	64.92
John W. Corning, Heirs.		283.80	.22	284.02
Ernest and Sylvia Curit,	3.00	111.80	1.29	116.09
Lorin Curit,			5.59	5.59
Edmund Deroche,	3.00			3.00
Larry Deroche,	3.00		1.72	4.72
J. Edmond Dugas,			4.30	4.30
Thomas A. Dugas,			8.60	8.60
Wilfred W. Dunn,		455.80		455.80
Wilfred W. Dunn,		*86.00		86.00
Fred A. Fitts,		61.69		61.69
J. Beale Gallant,	*3.00		*1.29	4.29
Eldrid Giggey,		38.70	.86	39.56
Howard D. Grant,		19.39		19.39
Mildred Grant,		2.58		2.58
Robert Grant,	3.00			3.00

Walter Grant,	3.00	.86	3.86
Samuel E. Greenlaw, Heirs, and Burton H. Cleaves,		275.20 6.45	281.65
Henry Groves, Heirs,		100.33	100.33
Seth Groves,	3.00	43.00 10.32	56.32
Harold Hayden,	3.00	1.29	4.29
Amy Hildreth,		120.40	120.40
Donald Hincks,	3.00		3.00
Albert Hines,	3.00		3.00
Charles Holbrook,		47.30 1.29	48.59
Raymond L. Hunter,		34.29	34.29
Theodore Jones,		81.70 4.30	86.00
Vernon King,	3.00	1.29	4.29
Orrin L. Knight,		107.44	107.44
J. S. Maxcey Estate,		154.80	154.80
George McInnis,		34.40	34.40
Kenneth Merrill,	3.00	5.59	8.59
Martha C. Merrill,		77.40	77.40
William Morrison,	3.00	10.32	13.32
Eleanor F. Nappi,		30.10	30.10
Eva M. Nelson,		60.20 5.16	65.36
Philip Oliver,		25.80 1.29	27.09
Lewis R. Packard,		68.80 150.50	219.30
Mary S. Packard,		*98.90	98.90
Morris Page,		1.29	1.29
Persons Unknown,		8.60	8.60
Orrin Phipps,		34.40 43.00	77.40
O. H. and Elizabeth S. Phipps,		66.89	66.89
John Pronko,	3.00		3.00
Inez Purington,		43.00	43.00
Lucia Quimby,		94.53	94.53
Alice Rich,		23.20	23.20
Harry E. Ring,		*59.66	59.66
Ralph Sanborn,		12.90	12.90
Wenlock Sanborn,	3.00	12.90	15.90
Albert L. Sanborn,		25.80	25.80
Clive Sherwood,		129.00 1.29	130.29
Carl and Rose Smith,	3.00	77.40 1.29	81.69
Carl J. Tavano,	3.00		3.00
Chester Thompson,	3.00	2.15 4.30	9.45
Florence S. Thompson,		109.65	109.65
Hattie Thurston,		60.20	60.20
Harold Tibbetts,		55.90 1.29	57.19
Harold Tibbetts,		25.80	25.80
Homer R. Tibbetts,		34.40 1.29	35.69
Irvin F. Walker,		51.69	51.69
Catherine Waterman,		51.60	51.60
Chester G. Whittier,	3.00		3.00
Halvah S. Worth,	3.00	1.72	4.72
Freeman Wyman, Heirs,		60.20	60.20
Walter and Elsie Zimont,	3.00	172.00 .86	175.86

## TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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## NON-RESIDENTS

C. A. Alexander,	8.60	8.60
Ruth E. Annis,	47.30	47.30
Robert L. Arbuckle,	17.20	17.20
Norman and Barbara Baker,	17.20	17.20
Frederick and Virginia Bailey,	*21.50	21.50
Russell A. Baker,	47.30	47.30
Leon L. Bean,	43.00	43.00
Edgar P. Bickford,	25.80	25.80
Dana Bowker,	*8.60	8.60
Florence Mabel Bowker,	*55.90	55.90
Mertie I. Bowker, Heirs,	*92.45	92.45
Stanley and Elsie Boynton,	25.80	25.80
Paul Chamberlain,	12.90	12.90
Clarence and Grace Collins,	60.20	60.20
Paul and Fred Dingley,	21.50	21.50
Donald Downing,	43.00	43.00
Charles and Christobal Edlund,	51.60	51.60
Harold E. Farrington, Jr.,	77.40	77.40
Grace Howard,	18.70	18.70
Fannie Howard,	4.30	4.30
A. M. Jordan,	60.20	60.20
Charles S. Kimball, Heirs,	12.90	12.90
Corrinna P. Ladner,	129.00	129.00
Theotise and Mary LaPrise,	*43.00	43.00
Victor and Mary Lessard,	318.20	318.20
Alton G. Mahurin,	19.60	19.60
Frank and Esther McDermott,	86.00	86.00
Hugh Penney,	64.50	64.50
Robert M. Pierce,	51.60	51.60
Robert E. Shaw,	60.20	60.20
Edward F. Taylor,	2.58	2.58
Luther B. Tongue,	90.30	90.30
John Ward and Lucy Bellis,	60.20	60.20
Minnie E. G. Whitney,	8.60	8.60

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\$75.00 \$6,875.84 \$354.11 \$7,304.95

**ABATEMENTS FOR 1951**

Harry Woods,	\$17.20
Stanley Leighton,	6.02
Hilda Thurlow,	5.59
Madelyn McDonough and Mrs. William Soucier,	8.60
Elizabeth Hunnewell,	8.60
John E. Arsenault,	3.00
Paul Chamberlain,	8.60
Milton Ayer,	3.00
Joseph Card,	3.00
W. Vaughn Carey,	5.15
G. Angier Cleaves,	3.00
Horace Langlois,	3.00
Arthur J. Mason, Jr.,	3.00
Walter Meyers,	3.00
Edwin Nelson,	3.00
Vernon Pratt,	3.00
Lawrence Ryder,	3.00
Donald Sawyer,	3.00
Donald Taylor,	3.00
Oliva Tetreault,	3.00
Maynard Thoits,	3.00
Roland Staples,	4.29
Joseph O. Beote,	3.00
Earle Gordon,	3.00
Donald Hale,	3.00
Cleon Nelson,	3.00
G. Floyd Salsbury,	2.15
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\$120.20	



## SUPPLEMENTAL LIST FOR 1951

David G. Ridlon,	\$ 3.00
Ulysses A. Hincks,	3.00
Owen Haskell,	3.00
Alfred Dennison,	3.00
George F. Long,	17.20
Mabel L. Mitchell,	45.84
Robert C. Hawkes,	3.00
Philip J. Coffin,	3.00
Hugh Penney,	116.90
Ethel Kinsman Paul,	23.38
Earl J. Maguire,	3.00
Linwood McKeen,	3.00
John W. Lusth,	3.00
Arthur H. Lusth,	3.00
Charles E. Lusth,	3.00
Paul A. True, Jr.,	3.00
Kenwood J. Kimball,	3.00
Clyde C. Hines,	3.00
John B. Rose,	3.00
Scott MacGinnis,	3.00
Leo O. Valliere,	3.00
John H. Crooker,	3.00
George Morrison,	3.00
Kenneth B. Coombs,	3.00
Raymond W. Shannon,	3.00
James N. Hughes,	3.00
Albert B. Turner,	3.00
Victor Christensen,	3.00
Allan L. Nash,	3.00
John J. Erwin, III,	3.00
Martin T. Storms,	3.00
Thomas P. Fahey,	3.00
Walter C. Taylor,	3.00
Ernest E. Grant,	3.00
James A. Gates, Jr.,	3.00

William Turner,	3.00
Lawrence Parisi,	3.00
Marshall Hathaway,	3.00
Joseph E. Richards,	3.00
Raymond H. Ayer,	3.00
Richard P. Sundgren,	3.00
Kenneth H. Orr,	3.00
Albert W. Stimpson,	3.00
Fred M. Bragg,	3.00
Harold E. Farrington, Jr.,	3.00
Keith M. Davidson,	3.00
Alfred M. Wynne,	3.00
James H. Watson,	3.00
Lester P. Barbour,	3.00
Oblate Missionary Institute,	1,075.00
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## UNPAID SUPPLEMENTAL LIST

Oblate Missionary Institute,	\$1,075.00
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## ABATEMENTS FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 1940

George Blair,	\$ 4.98
Ethelyn Brookins,	8.12
Robert LaDew,	6.60
F. G. Lewis,	23.88
Caroline Parkhurst,	10.22
William J. Perry,	3.00
	<hr/> \$56.80

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1940

Robert LaDew,	\$ 6.53
Erwin Libby,	3.00
Arthur Wilson,	13.24
	<hr/> \$22.77

**ABATEMENTS FOR 1941**

Irving Doughty,	\$ 3.80	
Kendrick Doughty,	3.00	
Erwin Libby,	3.00	
Chester Lunt,	3.00	
Vivian F. Ryder,	3.00	
Warren Smith,	3.00	
Arthur Wilson,	11.75	
	<hr/>	\$30.55

**ABATEMENTS FOR 1942**

Louis Arsenault,	\$ 3.00	
Thomas Baker,	5.55	
Daniel Chaisson,	4.28	
Roger Clark,	3.00	
Newton Collins,	4.02	
Myron B. Eastman,	3.00	
Stanwood W. Johnson,	3.00	
Theodore Jones,	3.51	
Clarence Libby,	3.00	
Benjamin Richards,	3.00	
Ada A. Wakem,	2.55	
Arthur Wilson,	11.22	
	<hr/>	\$49.13

**ABATEMENTS FOR 1943**

Henry Groves, heirs,	\$ .10
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**ABATEMENTS FOR 1944**

Kendrick Doughty,	\$2.74	
Erwin Libby,	4.64	
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**ABATEMENTS FOR 1945**

Kendrick Doughty,	\$6.42	
Erwin Libby,	5.05	
	<hr/>	\$11.47

**ABATEMENTS FOR 1946**

Kendrick Doughty,	\$ 3.00	
Carol Maguire,	3.00	
Maine Trap Rock Company,	23.45	
George McInnis,	3.00	
Harriet Turner,	.05	
	<hr/>	\$32.50

**ABATEMENTS FOR 1947**

Charles R. Chase,	\$40.60	
Kendrick Doughty,	3.00	
Arthur T. Fox,	3.00	
Clarence Libby,	4.03	
Erwin Libby,	4.02	
Raymond Loring,	3.00	
Carol Maguire,	3.00	
Maine Trap Rock Company,	13.72	
	<hr/>	\$74.37

**ABATEMENTS FOR 1948**

Millard Crossett,	\$10.98	
Clarence Libby,	4.34	
Carol Maguire,	3.00	
Maine Trap Rock Company,	31.36	
Ralph and Margaret Plympton,	6.58	
Albert Stimpson,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$59.26



**ABATEMENTS FOR 1949**

Alfred Carter,	\$ 4.56	
Raymond Loring,	3.00	
Thomas J. MacGuiness,	4.16	
Maine Trap Rock Company,	27.23	
George E. Morrison,	1.56	
John F. Smallidge,	7.78	
Frank T. Wilson,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$51.29

# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1950	Appropriated from Taxes	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit	To 1952
General government:									
I. Selectmen.				\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00			
a. Salary—first,					500.00				
b. Salary—second,					250.00				
c. Salary—third,					250.00				
II. Clerk,									
a. Salary,	200.00			200.00	200.00	200.00			
III. Treasurer,									
a. Salary,	300.00			300.00	300.00	300.00			
IV. Collector,									
a. Salary,	700.00			700.00	700.00	700.00			
V. Accountant,									
a. Salary,	400.00			400.00	400.00	400.00			
VI. Attorney,									
a. Fees,	100.00			100.00	90.17	90.17	\$ 9.83		
VII. Elections,	125.00			125.00	140.00	140.00		\$ 15.00	
VIII. Departmental expenses,	600.00			600.00		801.85		201.85	
a. Selectmen,					66.39				
b. Clerk,					26.56				
c. Treasurer,					75.00				
d. Collector,					105.35				
e. Accountant,					6.82				
f. Office supplies,					521.73				
IX. Printing and miscellaneous,	800.00			800.00	1,013.56	1,013.56		213.56	
Total for general government,	4,225.00			4,225.00	4,645.58	4,645.58	9.83	430.41	

Protection of persons and property:

I. Police department,					
a. Salary,	1,800.00 \$	38.34	1,838.34	1,800.00	38.34
b. Expense,				1,200.00	
				600.00	
II. Fire department,					
a. Salary—chief,				100.00	
b. Salary—firemen,				1,600.00	
c. Equipment,	6,500.00		6,500.00	2,986.34	40.74
d. Maintenance—alarm,				140.86	
e. Repairs,				175.97	
f. Insurance,				321.83	
g. Rent,				50.00	
h. Supplies,				728.98	
i. Labor,				277.45	
j. Fuel,				159.31	
III. Fire inspection,	50.00		50.00	50.00	
IV. Other inspection,	300.00		300.00	291.00	9.00
a. Plumbing inspection,				34.00	
b. Electrical inspection,				57.00	
c. Clam warden,				200.00	
V. Insurance—town property,	500.00		500.00	640.82	140.82
VI. Workmen's compensation insurance,	425.00		425.00	267.18	157.82
VII. Civilian defense,	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,736.80	763.20
Total for protection of persons and property,	12,075.00	38.34	12,113.34	11,326.54	968.36
					181.56

Health and sanitation:

I. Health,					
a. Expense of board,				415.40	
b. Vital statistics,	725.00	15.37	740.37	41.75	
c. Cumberland County Public Health Association,				250.00	
d. Public health nursing,				175.00	

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## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1950	Appropriated from Taxes	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit	To 1952
<b>II. Sanitation,</b>									
<b>a. Sewers and drains,</b>									
1. Maintenance,		2,000.00	75.00	2,075.00	1,309.66	1,669.63	405.37		
2. Privilege,					2.00				
3. Supplies,					357.97				
<b>b. Pleasant Street storm sewer,</b>		990.00		990.00	960.10	960.10	29.90		
<b>c. Woodbury Street sewer,</b>		410.00		410.00	308.80	308.80	101.20		
<b>d. Cross Road water extension,</b>		400.00	3,600.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00			
<b>e. Princes Point Road hydrant,</b>		60.00		60.00	60.00	60.00			
<b>f. Elm Street water extension,</b>		500.00	5,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00			
<b>g. Portland Street water extension,</b>		200.00	1,500.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00			
<b>h. Garbage collection,</b>		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,892.30	1,892.30	7.70		
<b>i. Town dump,</b>		350.00		350.00	255.52	255.52	94.48		
<b>Total for health and sanitation.</b>		7,535.00	10,690.37	18,225.37	17,728.50	17,728.50	638.65	141.78	
<b>Water service:</b>		3,124.50	60.00	3,184.50	3,227.75	3,227.75		43.25	
<b>Street lighting:</b>		2,833.20		2,893.20	2,895.20	2,895.20		2.00	
<b>Highways:</b>									
<b>I. Maintenance—town highways,</b>			5,535.91	5,535.91					
a. Labor,					2,949.31	5,586.72		50.81	
b. Trucks,					1,117.55				
c. Supplies,					1,403.86				
d. Grader,					95.00				
e. Loader,					21.00				
f. Tarvia,			2,500.00	2,500.00	2,519.30	2,519.30		19.30	



II. Maintenance—sidewalks,					500.00	461.88	461.88	38.12
III. Permanent sidewalks,					773.36	773.36	773.36	
IV. Removal of snow,								
a. Labor,	5,000.00	1,056.10	6,056.10			3,434.69	8,356.01	2,299.91
b. Trucks,						2,131.97		
c. Supplies,						1,546.22		
d. Plow—expense,						308.25		
e. Tractor house—expense,						168.89		
f. Repairs,						276.49		
g. Shovel,						105.50		
h. Loader,						384.00		
V. Bridges,								
a. North Elm Street bridge,		14,056.00	14,056.00			14,056.00	14,056.00	
VI. State aid, new construction,	1,860.00	5,861.70	7,721.70			7,721.70	7,721.70	
VII. Town road improvement,		1,324.38	1,324.38			1,324.38	1,324.38	
Total for highways,	6,860.00	31,607.45	38,467.45			40,799.35	40,799.35	38.12 2,370.02
Charity:								
I. Local charity,	12,000.00	1,721.46	13,721.46				13,970.73	249.27
a. Groceries and provisions,						3,438.39		
b. Fuel,						1,173.11		
c. Board,						3,832.45		
d. Rent,						312.50		
e. Clothing,						360.36		
f. Medical attention,						1,270.62		
g. Hospitalization,						3,163.64		
h. Miscellaneous,						401.60		
i. Tramps,						4.42		
j. Miscellaneous,						13.64		
II. Outside charity,		958.59	958.59			958.59	958.59	
III. State charity,		2,394.13	2,394.13			2,394.13	2,394.13	
IV. Dependent children,	1,000.00		1,000.00			1,056.24	1,056.24	56.24
Total for charity,	13,000.00	5,074.18	18,074.18			18,379.69	18,379.69	305.51

# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1950	Appropriated from Taxes	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit	To 1952
<b>Schools:</b>									
I. School board,		200.00		200.00	200.00	200.00			
a. Salary,									
II. Superintendence,									
a. Salary,	\$ 24.04	1,241.92		1,265.96	1,171.31	1,171.31	94.65	\$	94.65
III. Attendance officer,		10.00		10.00	10.00	10.00			
IV. Common schools,	1,061.06	32,331.76	14,275.07	46,606.83	1,061.06	44,873.40	1,733.43		1,733.43
a. Teachers,					30,042.67				
b. Janitors,					5,138.15				
c. Fuel,					2,969.11				
d. Conveyance,					5,662.41				
V. High schools,	54.80	18,050.00	3,948.82	21,998.82	54.80	21,998.82			
a. Teachers,					5,613.39				
b. Tuition,					16,330.63				
VI. Domestic arts,	27.70	1,500.00	1,137.91	2,637.91	27.70	2,637.91			
a. Salary,					2,420.96				
b. Supplies,					189.25				
VII. Manual training,	26.10	2,050.00	1,246.87	3,296.87	26.10	3,296.87			
a. Salary,					2,849.70				
b. Supplies,					421.07				
VIII. Physical education,	1,524.52	1,974.52	3,025.94	5,000.46	1,524.52	5,000.46			
a. Salary,					2,994.70				
b. Supplies,					481.24				
IX. Textbooks and supplies,	5.90	2,600.00	2,851.34	5,457.24	5.90	5,457.24			
a. Textbooks,					1,032.92				
b. Supplies,					4,424.32				

X. Repairs and insurance, a. Repairs, b. Insurance,	218.77	5,681.23	5,900.00	4,934.10 699.85	5,633.95	266.05	266.05
XI. School survey,	114.44		114.44	75.00	75.00	39.44	39.44
XII. School health,		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Total for schools,	363.15	65,739.43	26,485.95	92,588.53	90,454.96	2,133.57	2,133.57
Merrill Memorial Library,		1,800.00	126.00	1,926.00	1,926.00		
Unclassified:							
I. Memorial Day,		200.00	200.00	212.00	212.00	12.00	12.00
II. Floating wharf,		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
III. Contingent,			2,391.40	1,131.06	1,131.06	1,260.34	
IV. Cousin's and Littlejohn's Islands Corp.,		3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00		
V. Cemeteries,		500.00	500.00	312.30	312.30	187.70	
VI. Cemetery trust funds, a. Ada Gray, b. B. P. Lyman, c. William Mann, d. John D. Cleaves, e. William Lunt, f. George N. Frye, g. Gooch-Thomas, h. Charlotte Pratt,			71.00	3.00 10.50 3.00 5.00 1.50 25.00 20.00 3.00	71.00		
VII. Advertising resources,		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
VIII. Pruning trees,		500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00		
IX. White pine blister,		300.00	300.00	299.90	299.90	.10	
X. Baseball field,		200.00	200.00	198.81	198.81	1.19	
XI. Skating rink,		100.00	100.00	84.51	84.51	15.49	
Total for unclassified,		5,500.00	2,462.40	7,962.40	6,509.58	1,464.82	12.00

# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Appropriated from 1950	Revenue from Taxes	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit	To 1952
Interest:									
I. Temporary loans,		287.50		287.50		306.66			19.16
II. Debt,					251.66				
					55.00				
Total for interest,		287.50		287.50	306.66	306.66			19.16
Debt:									
I. Outstanding loans,		4,000.00		4,000.00		4,000.00			
a. Portland Street sewer,					2,000.00				
b. Bridge Street bridge,					2,000.00				
II. Temporary loans,			60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00			
Total for debt,		4,000.00	60,000.00	64,000.00	64,000.00	64,000.00			
Total for all town purposes,	363.15	127,039.63	136,544.69	263,947.47	262,199.81	262,199.81	5,253.35	3,505.69	2,133.57
Taxes:									
I. State tax,		13,644.38		13,644.38	13,644.38	13,644.38			
II. County tax,		3,874.86		3,874.86	3,874.86	3,874.86			
Grand total for all purposes,	\$363.15	\$144,558.87	\$136,544.69	\$281,466.71	\$279,719.05	\$279,719.05	\$5,253.35	\$3,505.69	\$2,133.57



## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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During the past year there has been about the same expense in the welfare account as the year before. This is due to people who are sick or otherwise unable to work. At the present time there are a few less people receiving aid than earlier in the year.

Due to a new law passed at the last legislature no names are published in the town report of persons receiving aid. It is now necessary to have the town vote whether or not to publish names in next year's report.

WILLIS A. REED,  
KENNETH M. GROVER,  
CHARLES R. SMALL.

### ASSISTANCE FURNISHED LOCAL CHARITY

Groceries and provisions,	\$ 3,438.39
Fuel,	1,173.11
Rent,	312.50
Board,	3,832.45
Clothing,	360.36
Medical,	1,270.62
Hospital,	3,163.64
Miscellaneous,	401.60
Tramps,	4.42
Miscellaneous,	13.64
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Total,	\$13,970.73

### ASSISTANCE FURNISHED

Outside charity,	\$958.59
State charity,	\$2,394.13

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Real estate, resident,	\$1,272,770.00
Real estate, non-resident,	294,857.00
Personal estate, resident,	100,023.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	20,825.00
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Total,	\$1,688,475.00

Number of polls, 701.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation, \$86.00.

## ASSESSMENTS

State tax,	\$ 13,644.38	
County tax,	3,874.86	
Town tax,	127,039.63	
Overlay,	2,752.99	
	<hr/>	\$147,311.86
Tax on real estate, resident,	\$109,458.22	
Tax on personal estate, resident,	8,601.98	
Tax on real estate, non-resident,	25,357.71	
Tax on personal estate, non-resident,	1,790.95	
Poll taxes, 701 @ \$3.00,	2,103.00	
	<hr/>	\$147,311.86

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

## Taxable livestock and poultry:

32 horses,	\$1,600.00	
72 cows,	2,520.00	
6 two-year-olds,	120.00	
2,495 hens,	998.00	
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		\$5,238.00

Stocks, bonds, etc.,	\$ 1,000.00	
Money at interest,	3,000.00	
Stock in trade,	56,175.00	
Boats, 35,	6,740.00	
Musical instruments, 140,	7,000.00	
Radios, 724,	12,645.00	
Furniture,	300.00	
Other property,	3,375.00	
Machinery and equipment,	21,250.00	
Gasoline pumps,	4,125.00	
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Total,		\$115,610.00

Exempt by assessor "by reason of age, infirmity or pov- erty,"	\$ 3,300.00	
Town property not used for municipal purposes,	8,040.00	
Property of veterans, blind per- sons, and others exempt by law,	203,690.00	
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Total exempt,	\$215,030.00
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A new law passed by the last legislature concerning veterans' exemptions is now in effect. That part of the statute of particular interest is as follows: " . . . Provided further, that any male or female veteran, or blind person, or widow, or minor child of such male veteran or blind person, who desires to secure the aforesaid exemption shall, on or before the first day of April, notify in writing the assessors of the city, town, or plantation in which he or she resides, and furnish proof of entitlement, and thereafter said assessor shall grant such exemption while so qualified until such year as said person, on or before the first day of April, notifies in writing such assessors of his or her desire to pay said tax. . . . "

Please bear in mind that the assessors will be in session at the selectmen's office on the first, second and third days of April, from two to five in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the property lists.

If there is any question about your valuation, you may be heard at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. SMALL,  
KENNETH M. GROVER.  
WILLIS A. REED,

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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*To the Citizens of Yarmouth:*

I herewith submit my annual report as road commissioner.

The following streets were tarred and mulched, Center, Cumberland, Church, Baker and Summer Streets. Also Smith and South Streets from Burton's Garage to the overpass on East Main Street. The short cut from Willow Street to U. S. No. 1 Highway was tarred as we found it was being used considerable.

The balance of North Street to North Road was completed this past summer and has been accepted by the State.

Granite Street from the Marsh Bridge to the four corners was widened and a heavy coat of gravel put on, which should make it passable the year round.

The Leighton Road received a coating of tar and any of the side streets that needed patching were done. Some of them should be tarred this coming summer.

Some new sidewalks were laid: from Main Street to the Cotton Mill Bridge, from Mill Street to Smith's Store and in front of Frederick Ayer's residence.

I was asked by the selectmen to take charge of the sewers along with my other work, which I have done to the best of my ability. A new storm sewer was laid from Summer Street across Main Street to Tannery Brook, also a storm sewer from Pleasant Street to the so-called Smith's Gully as the one there wasn't adequate to take care of the water especially after a heavy rain.

A regular sewer was laid from Deering Street to Cumberland, approximately 400 feet. A regular sewer from in back



of the sardine factory and to the tidewater mark, to help take care of the sewerage from Smith and Pleasant Streets.

We've had our usual run of snow and ice, which has been a problem at times. Until this last big storm I think most of the roads and streets have been taken care of without too much delay, with what we have to work with.

This last big storm tied things up pretty much all over the surrounding towns and cities.

As probably most of you know I have been in bed for the past six weeks, and I'd like to say that the coöperation I've received has been wonderful and I certainly appreciated it. And now may I take this opportunity to thank the selectmen and the men that have carried on my work, helping to make another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FRANK ROBERTS,  
*Road Commissioner.*

## MERRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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*To the Trustees of Merrill Memorial Library:*

I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1951.

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1951,	\$ 166.55
Town of Yarmouth,	\$1,925.00
State of Maine,	126.00
Joseph E. Merrill trust fund,	565.00
Mayall fund,	25.35
Librarian, rentals,	208.32
Librarian, fines,	154.36
Village Improvement Society,	25.00
Gifts for books,	44.00
Sales of magazines,	15.00
	<hr/> 3,088.03
	<hr/> \$3,254.58

### EXPENDITURES

Anna J. Ross, librarian,	\$900.00
Anna J. Ross, petty cash,	5.00
Leo A. Maxell, janitor,	480.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co.,	557.26
Central Maine Power Co.,	41.36
Yarmouth Water District,	15.60
H. M. Dennison,	55.80
E. F. Bishop,	36.75
Edith C. Gooding,	25.74
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.,	8.50
Gaylord Bros. Co.,	18.90

The H. W. Wilson Co.,	12.40
Eastern News Co.,	393.20
Doubleday & Co., Inc.,	273.90
Campbell's Book Store,	39.48
Charles A. Bennett Co.,	19.03
Fred. L. Tower Co.,	12.50
H. H. Small,	7.23
D. N. Curtis,	3.75
Encyclopaedia Britannica,	2.85
Life,	14.50
Atlantic Monthly,	10.00
Popular Mechanics,	8.00
Good Housekeeping,	7.50
National Geographic,	4.25
American Girl,	4.00
American Magazine,	4.00
Maine Publicity Bureau,	2.00
J. E. McBrady & Son,	42.80
Robert S. Hodsdon,	15.99
G. W. Sotheard,	4.00
Ring's Gas and Appliance Store,	2.00
E. F. Bishop,	36.56
Canal National Bank,	10.65
	<hr/> \$3,075.50
Balance on hand, December 31, 1951,	<hr/> \$179.08

The expenditures in the foregoing account are classified as follows:

Librarian,	\$900.00
Janitor,	480.00
Fuel,	557.26
Utilities,	56.96
Insurance,	126.79

Supplies,	31.30
Books,	751.94
Periodicals,	54.25
Repairs,	64.79
Miscellaneous,	52.21
	<hr/> \$3,075.50

Respectfully submitted this fourteenth day of January,  
1952.

E. FOSTER BISHOP,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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During the past year we have spent \$3,000.00 for new equipment and it has about doubled the efficiency of the two companies. The two companies can now lay seven lines of 2½-inch hose and twelve lines of 1½-inch hose when last year they could only lay five lines of 2½-inch hose and four lines of 1½-inch hose. They now ought to be able to handle most any fire we might have or any two ordinary fires at one time.

I have been in the department 66 years and served as chief for 50 years and I want to thank the people for their fine coöperation. During all that time they never refused to give the department anything they asked for to improve the efficiency of the department.

We are using more oil for heating each year and it is causing more fires. More homes have been destroyed and more lives lost this year than ever before by fires caused by oil heaters. We should be more careful and be sure our heaters are all right when we leave our homes, or retire for the night.

We have been called out five times for oil fires this year, two of them did no damage, but three of them caused damage of \$533.46.

One call to Cousin's Island, grass fire, call to Dunn's Depot, house fire. Other calls for the year: 4 automobiles, 5 grass, 3 chimneys, 1 to the dump, 6 buildings, and several still alarms.

March 4—Box 34, 12.15 P. M. Oil stove at Robert Grant's. No damage.

March 27—Box 36, 1.00 P. M. Grass fire at Cousin's Island.

April 17—Box 34, 10.10 P. M. Oil stove at Laverne Bickford's. No damage.



May 9—Box 25, 1.00 P. M. House owned by Mary Fitts. Caused from hot water heater. Damage, \$250.00.

June 27—Box 37, 10.30 A. M. Automobile. No damage.

July 22—Box 15—1.55 A. M. Work shop of Perley Fickett. Loss, \$500.00.

August 20—Box 27, 7.30 A. M. Oblate Missionary Institute, Drinkwater's Point. Caused by overheated furnace pipe. Damage, \$1,200.00.

August 30—Box 37, 2.15 A. M. Automobile owned by Eldred Giggey. Damage, \$150.00.

September 18—Box 27, 7.20 A. M. House owned by E. R. Doyle, Gilman Street. Caused from oil stove. Damage, \$213.46.

October 30—Box 43, 10.15 P. M. House owned by Ruth G. Seabury, West Main Street. Caused from defective fireplace. Damage, \$674.00.

November 5—Box 43, 4.30 P. M. Maine Central bus. Slight damage.

November 30—Box 312, 9.30 P. M. Auto in wreck at Marsh Bridge.

December 14—Box 45, 8.30 P. M. Call to Dunn's Depot. House fire.  
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January 5—Box 36, 5.40 P. M. Engine 1 house. Caused by flooded oil heater. Damage, \$70.00.

January 21—Box 16, 8.30 P. M. Automobile owned by Gordon Sherwood, North Street. Loss, \$325.00.

Total damage for the year, \$3,382.46.

C. E. GREELEY, *Chief,*

J. W. MYERS, *Assistant,*

GEORGE GRANT, *Assistant.*

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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### For the Fiscal Year of 1951

#### *Board of Selectmen, Yarmouth, Maine:*

This year has been a fairly busy one. I have been out checking around town late at night. The mileage on my car for this year is 12,000. And there have been 422 calls up to January 17, 1952. I am glad to say that up until the present time, there have been a lot less cases of breaking, entering and larceny. By checking stores and other business establishments during the night and early morning, I think it has had a lot to do with it.

In the case of accidents where the damage to one or both cars is \$50.00, the State Law requires that they be investigated. Below are some of the cases handled.

Thirty accidents around Yarmouth, Route 1, Route 115, Route 88.

Ten assists on accidents with State Police.

Five doors found unlocked.

Four cases of family trouble.

One hit and run.

One stolen car recovered.

Five bicycles recovered.

One breaking, entering and larceny, arrested in Portland.

One breaking, entering and larceny done by A.W.O.L. soldier, gave himself up.

One runaway, young boy turned over to his parents.

Three escapees from Pownal picked up.

Four calls from Portland Police to locate and notify.

Four calls from State Police, Scarboro, to locate and notify.

Eight cars stopped on Main Street operating with old stickers. Made them go get their cars inspected, no arrests.

Two men picked up for Army, A.W.O.L.

Three calls on dead deer, stayed until game warden arrived.

Two personal injuries: one boy on Main Street, one boy on East Main Street.

One indecent liberties. No bill.

Twenty-five warned to cut down their speed.

One common runaway.

Four arrests for speeding.

Two arrests for no operator's license.

Two arrests for improper registered motor vehicle.

Four road blocks with State Police.

Three cases of assault and battery.

Four calls on disturbing the peace.

Two cases of larceny of tires and wheels. One, North Road; one, East Main Street.

Five juveniles taken into court. Three for breaking, entering and larceny. One for larceny. One, a common runaway.

I would like to ask anyone using firearms to be more careful with them. On two occasions persons discharging firearms without making sure that the bullets would not keep on going, could very easily have shot someone. In one case the person was target practicing and the bullets kept going, not having a backstop to stop them. In the other case, the bullets hit the water, ricocheted and hit the door of the Sardine Factory office. Had anyone been coming out or in the door they would have been hit, as the bullets hit the door waist high.

There have been a few reports of people not stopping for stopped school buses. The law states that a car approaching

a stopped bus in either direction, shall stop until the bus starts or unless the driver motions him or her on. I have followed the buses around several times, and have not seen any violations myself.

Someone, the last of the year, went through all the cottages but four at White's Cove. I had been checking there almost every day. I missed out on one or two days, and that of course, was when it happened. Have been checking regularly at Drinkwater's Point, Town Landing and Prince's Point, nearly every day.

A few calls have come in about someone looking in windows. I have stayed all night on Sligo Road. Did not see anyone around there. Some of the calls were on the same night, so the person doing it could not have been in two places at once. They finally stopped looking, because no more calls have been received on the matter. At the time some of this was going on, there were some escapees out of Pownal and the Boys' Reformatory.

The young people have behaved very well this year. They have to blow off steam once in awhile. As long as they do not destroy property when this happens, I let them get it out of their systems. I think that the most of them, when asked by me to coöperate with me, will do so willingly.

Having no opportunity of attending a police school, I have, by assisting some of the other police officers, learned some of the procedures of law enforcement without learning it the hard way.

I have bought a Gonset Converter, which when cut into the car radio, enables me to receive any broadcast on the police frequency of 30 to 40 mc.

I wish to thank all of those who have assisted me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER E. GRAHAM,  
*Chief of Police.*

**ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER**  
**COUSIN'S AND LITTLEJOHN'S ISLAND**  
**VILLAGE CORPORATION**

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**January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951**

Balance on hand, December 31, 1950,	\$3,494.77
Cash received from Town of Yarmouth:	
Cousin's Island (see Schedule B),	\$2,100.00
Littlejohn's Island (see Schedule A),	1,400.00
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Total receipts,	3,500.00
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Cash available for use,	\$6,994.77

**EXPENDITURES**

Cousin's Island (see Schedule B),	\$3,552.03
Littlejohn's Island (see Schedule A),	2,064.66
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Total expenditures,	5,616.69
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1951,	\$1,378.08

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN CHANDLER,  
Treasurer.



## SCHEDULE A

### LITTLEJOHN'S ISLAND — JANUARY 1, 1951, TO DECEMBER 31, 1951

Balance on hand, January 1, 1951,	\$ 477.30
Cash receipts,	1,400.00
Total cash available for use,	\$1,877.30

#### EXPENDITURES

Eastern Fire Co.:	
Iron pipe, wye, spanner, pin lug, etc.,	\$ 29.29
W. E. Jones:	
Drilled well, 118 feet,	826.00
Edith Yaffee:	
Policing Littlejohn's Island,	50.00
Maine Bonding & Casualty Co.:	
Bonding treasurer,	4.90
Raymond Talbot:	
Labor, material, bridge, community house, cemetery, and use of dump,	226.63
Handy Boat Service:	
New float, labor, material, setting new float,	589.14
Luther Tongue:	
Laying, cutting, nailing bridge, labor for self and Edith Yaffee, George Mountforrth,	24.80
Katherine Tinker:	
Labor, bridge, mowing roads, taking up and installing pumps and materials,	47.38
Kathryn Chandler:	
Services rendered as treasurer,	20.00
A. F. Jones:	
Bridge—planks, nails for crib, labor and saw,	3.90
Bridgeplanks, freight from Falmouth, labor,	5.00
Pump—labor, material, water test,	5.00
Mowing brush—labor,	3.00
Tarring road—labor, D. Robbe,	6.00
Tarring road—2 loads of sand, \$5.00; labor, \$5.00,	10.00
Returning foamite, \$1.50, pick up Indian pumps,	4.00
Labor, roads, fill foamite, wharf planks, pump platforms,	54.30
Ring's Gas & Appliance Store:	
1 hand pump,	29.50
1¼ gallon piping, 105 feet,	38.85
2 1¼ foot valves,	9.50
2 well seals,	14.00
1 hand pump,	29.50
2 pump rods,	6.20
Rod coup., cap, nip,	1.43
Labor, freight, boat fare, sales tax,	26.34
	<hr/> 2,064.66
Credit balance, December 31, 1951,	\$187.36

## SCHEDULE B

### COUSIN'S ISLAND — JANUARY 1, 1951, TO DECEMBER 31, 1951

Balance on hand, January 1, 1951,	\$3,017.47
Cash receipts,	<u>2,100.00</u>
Total cash available for use,	\$5,117.47

#### EXPENDITURES

Maine Bonding & Casualty Co.,	\$	7.35
Raymond Talbot:		
Year 1948—		
Roads, labor on truck, road machines, cutting and burning brush,	\$137.00	
Wharf material, labor, bolts, washers, nails, paint,	252.25	
Floats—repair, clean, paint barrels, la- bor, chains, rope, shackles, trunks, placing floats,	216.45	
Year 1949—		
Roads, truck, road machines, hauling fill,	204.00	
Clean floats, paint barrels, placing, hauling 3 floats,	190.63	
Bridge—labor, nails,	14.58	
Community House, shingles, tarred pa- per, nails, freight, trucking,	117.41	
Year 1950—		
Roads, truck,	138.00	
Floats, repair, clean, paint barrels, la- bor, paint, rope, placing, hauling floats,	81.78	
Wharf, lumber, nails, labor,	6.20	
Cemetery fence paint, oil, turpentine, labor,	22.38	
Community House, shingles, nails, freight, trucking, labor,	173.58	
Policing island,	150.00	
Use of dump,	12.00	
Roads, cleaning up fall trees,	56.00	
	<u>1,772.26</u>	
Handy Boat Service:		
Scowing lumber,	27.00	
W. E. Jones:		
Harmony Hill well drilled, 106 feet,	\$742.00	
Community House well drilled, 100 feet,	700.00	
	<u>1,442.00</u>	

Luther Tongue:	
Labor on repairing bridge,	37.20
Katherine Tinker:	
Mowing roads, repairing bridge, creosote, roads, labor,	81.00
Kathryn Chandler:	
Services rendered as treasurer,	30.00
Edward Talbot:	
Labor, for clearing roads after storm,	56.00
Ring's Gas & Appliance Store:	
1 pump at church,	29.50
63 feet 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon pipe,	23.31
42 foot pump rod,	3.00
1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ foot valve,	4.75
1 $\frac{7}{8}$ x $\frac{3}{8}$ coup.,	.35
1 well seal,	7.00
Freight,	1.00
Help,	7.00
Labor, 4 hours,	8.00
Boat fare,	.70
Tax on supplies,	1.26
A. F. Jones:	
Bridge—planks, nails for crib, labor and saw,	5.85
Bridge—planks, freight from Falmouth, labor,	7.50
Total expenditures,	<hr/> 3,552.03
Balance on hand December 31, 1951,	<hr/> \$1,565.44

## REPORT OF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

### Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1952

As your local health officer I am pleased to submit my annual report.

It is my official duty to coöperate with our local physicians, public and county health nurses and citizens to ascertain and suppress contagious diseases and epidemics. How can this be done? Only by their earnest coöperation with me. I am very pleased to tell the citizens this is nearly 100% and I sincerely appreciate and thank you.

There are some instances which I am unable to cope with but have tried to do my best under existing conditions.

I would especially ask our citizens: Please do not dump garbage or carcasses of dead animals on our public dump, or on other citizens' property. For one example, I call your attention to so-called "Tannery Brook." This is indeed unsightly as well as very unsanitary. This is only one instance, there are others in our town. This is your town as well as mine. Let's get together. Please coöperate with me and do not continue to do this.

If you are unable to take care of your rubbish you can have it hauled away for a small sum.

This is strictly against the law and punishable by a fine.

We have garbage collection in our town and all those within the limits of the collector should have a covered container for disposal of same.

We should be well pleased with our T. B. Mobile X-ray Unit which was held December 3 and 4 in N. Y. A. gymnasium and I'm sure we all do appreciate the untiring efforts of the Yarmouth Health Council and all other workers who made it possible for every citizen in Yarmouth over 15 years of age to have a free chest X-ray if he wished. The response was very satisfactory.

Cases reported to State Bureau of Health and Welfare up to February 1st:

Mumps	76	Bron. pneumonia	2
German measles	8	Pneumonia	16
Chickenpox	2	Strep. throat	9
Dog bites	5	Influenza	78
Scarlet Fever		2	

I will once more call your attention to two important items.

1. Free immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough is offered to all children under 12 and vaccination against smallpox is offered to all citizens, in March and August. Those wishing same get in touch with me at your earliest convenience.

2. Reporting communicable diseases:

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STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE  
BUREAU OF HEALTH

IMPORTANT DISEASES REPORTABLE  
TO THE  
LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

Chickenpox	Poliomyelitis (Infantile
Diphtheria	Paralysis)
German Measles	Scarlet Fever
Measles	Streptococcus Throat
Meningitis, Epidemic (Meningococcal)	Smallpox
Mumps	Tuberculosis, all forms
Paratyphoid Fever	Typhoid Fever
	Undulant Fever
Whooping Cough	

The law (R.S. 1944, Chap. 22, Sec. 39) states that all HOUSEHOLDERS shall report to the Health Officer of



their town if there are any cases of reportable disease in their families. The Local Health Officer will report to the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health.

*We Cannot Control Disease Without  
Knowing Where Disease Exists  
Please Help By Reporting To Your Local  
Health Officer*

Health is our greatest human possession and the conservation of this human resource is of greatest economic and social value to our country.

A happy home life is an achievement not an accident. People who do well in their family circles are likely to succeed in their undertakings. In the home we sacrifice, labor and rejoice together because we love each other. We give our best without thought of pay. The family ties hold, guide, and inspire when the weaker ties of the outside world give way. In the family we are taught good will, loyalty, coöperation and good living. Here are the roots of government, foundations of industry and springs of religion, so let's guard carefully our greatest human possession, "our health."

Again I wish to thank all those who have so kindly aided me in my try for a successful year and ask your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE E. C. KNAPP,  
*Local Health Officer.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE, 1951

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### YARMOUTH

During the past year the Yarmouth Health Council has been active in the community. Six regular meetings were held. The first of December the Council sponsored the Tuberculosis Survey. The Mobile Unit from the Department of Health and Welfare spent two days in Yarmouth and all members of the community over fifteen years of age were given the opportunity to be X-rayed free of charge. There was a very good response to this offer.

The Council is still taking an active part in the dental program for the school children.

The Loan Closet that the Yarmouth Health Council started a few years ago is still an important function of the Council. Sick room articles are loaned out to the community upon request.

A monthly Child Health Conference was held, three local physicians attended these conferences. The attendance for the year was eighty-seven (87). Twenty children were vaccinated against smallpox, twenty-six were immunized against diphtheria, twenty-six were immunized against whooping cough and twenty-eight were immunized against tetanus. There was a decrease in the attendance at the Conferences this past year and the number of immunizations given. Let us hope this coming year that all children of preschool age will be immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, and vaccinated against smallpox either by their family physician or at the Child Health Conferences.

The health program carried out by the public health nurse this past year consisted of home visits to the expectant

mothers, infants and preschool children with health problems, to help families secure competent medical advice and to assist in carrying out the physician's recommendations, as well as to help parents develop well-adjusted and normal children.

The Cardiac and Crippled Children's Program are still important functions of the public health nurse. This consists of case finding, observing and helping parents to recognize conditions or habits which might lead to crippling defects.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Yarmouth Health Council and local physicians and all other individuals who have assisted with the Public Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. McNEIL, R. N.,  
*State Bureau of Health.*

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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The Planning Board has held monthly meetings during the fall and winter. While there are no major projects which the Planning Board wishes to sponsor, it is in favor of the development of the public land at the rear of the library and continues its support of the appropriation for the care of town trees and the extension of sidewalk construction.

ERIK K. SANDERS, *Chairman,*  
FRANK A. KNIGHT, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE YARMOUTH CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY

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### *To the Citizens of Yarmouth:*

The Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency has made substantial progress towards an efficient and well trained organization through the efforts of the Leaders of the various Divisions. Yarmouth citizens are giving unstintingly of their time and credit must be given especially to those who gave instructions in Standard and Advanced Red Cross First Aid as well as in Home Nursing. The instructors were Catherine Barker, Minnie Knapp, Maurice Chatto, Elsie Smith, Hamilton Grant, Larry Reinsborough and Theodosia Arringdale.

During the past year volunteers were trained in, and assigned to, practically all phases of Public Safety and Civil Defense. 106 certificates were issued for the Standard Red Cross First Aid course and 28 for the Advanced course. 35 Junior High School pupils covered rudiments of First Aid. 35 Boy Scouts were taught First Aid from their textbook. The Red Cross course in Home Nursing was covered by 56 Girl Scouts and adults. 13 American Legion Auxiliary Police and other volunteers took a special course taught by State Police Trooper Robert Shumate. 12 volunteers signified their willingness to receive training as auxiliary firemen. 38 volunteers are working as aircraft observers. 31 zone leaders and wardens form the nucleus for this most important phase of public safety. 3 amateur (ham) radio operators are prepared to handle emergency communications on their allotted frequencies.

All the above personnel are coöperating to the fullest extent with 26 Directors and Division Leaders.

In some instances both men and women are doing, and apparently will have to do "double duty" due to lack of enough volunteers to assign one person to each particular job. In this respect Yarmouth is no different than other towns yet it should be a source of satisfaction to Yarmouth citizens to realize that their Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency is right up among the leaders, not only in Cumberland County but in the State.

Many volunteers have not as yet signed the Loyalty Oath, prescribed by State law, nor received their Identification Cards. Persons not having these papers should obtain forms from their various Division Leaders at their earliest opportunity so the files of the town, county and State can be brought up to date.

The Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency was formed in Yarmouth, in pursuance of a State Statute, in September, 1950. At a special town meeting in October of that year a sum of \$2,500.00 was voted for the Agency use. This money was not borrowed by the town and, naturally, none was spent.

At the regular town meeting in March, 1951, an appropriation of \$2,500.00 was made. From this sum there was expended a total of \$1,736.80. These expenditures cover the purchase of portable generators, supplies for a complete First Aid Station, rental of halls for meetings and classes, telephone expense and miscellaneous items. The unexpended balance from the 1951 appropriation totals \$763.20 and as your fiscal year has expired this sum is no longer available for Agency use.

All purchases were made only upon the authorization of your board of selectmen who are the governing body of the Agency.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. STRONG,  
*Director.*



## REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

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Yarmouth, Maine,  
January 21, 1951.

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

During the past year I have had 57 calls for electrical inspection. It has been my policy to take care of inspections as soon as received so there would be no delay on the part of any contractor or builder on construction. In order that there may be no misunderstanding in calling for inspection between the property owner and the electrician as has happened, I believe it is the duty of the electrician to call but if he doesn't then the property owner should, so the wiring may be inspected. I would like to thank the electricians who have cooperated with me and also the Central Maine Power Co. To the citizens of Yarmouth, Thank You, for the friendly way you accept electrical inspection. I would like to remind all that The National Electrical Code governs all wiring. I am always willing to answer any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY M. FITTS,  
*Electrical Inspector.*

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Committee and Citizens of Yarmouth:*

I hereby submit my first annual report as your superintendent of schools.

Last September many changes were made in the housing of the various grades, which has made it possible to have a single section of a grade in each room. By this arrangement a teacher's entire time can be devoted to the needs of the same grade of pupils. This change has also resulted in alleviating the overcrowded conditions which have existed in several rooms.

At the present time there are two sections, each under the direction of a single teacher, of all grades from the sub-primary through grade five. It now seems that it will be necessary next September, because of increased enrollment, to extend this plan to include grade six, which will require the use of an additional room and the employment of an additional teacher.

Under the present system the two sub-primary grades are located at the Portland Street School; one first grade and one second grade are located at the East Main Street School; one first grade, one second grade, and one third grade are at the West Main Street School; one third grade and two fourth grades are at the Central Elementary School; and two fifth grades, along with the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades are in the Junior High building.

Although there have been considerable changes in assignments of teachers during the past year, it has been necessary to employ only two teachers who are new to the system. Mr. David Wetherell was employed as principal of the Junior High School, and Mr. Thomas Fahey as instructor of social studies in the same school.

Your committee has recognized the decline in instrumental music in the schools and has been very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Jeannice Marston, who also supervises vocal music in the grades, as instructor for same. There are at present approximately twenty-five pupils from grades five through nine who are being furnished group instruction by the school.

During the last year the school committee has continued its policy of redecorating and refurbishing to the extent of funds available. If this plan can be continued systematically all school buildings will soon be in very satisfactory condition.

Your committee has carefully prepared the proposed budget for the ensuing year. Increases over the 1951 expenditures are largely caused by increased high school tuition, higher conveyance costs, and the necessity for opening another room in the Central Elementary School.

Copies of the financial statement, pertinent school statistics, and reports of other school personnel follow this report.

I wish to thank the members of the school committee, teachers, town officials, parents, and the general public for their hearty coöperation during these first few months in which it has been my privilege to serve as your superintendent of schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON B. GRANT,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

*To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:*

Through the fine coöperation of the school board a general shop program was introduced this year. This program allows for instruction in leathercraft, plastics, metal tooling and etching, and woodworking. The purpose of this diversified course is to introduce the student to several fields of industry as a guidance both to future vocational choice and lifetime hobbies. This program has been enthusiastically received by the students.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the school officials for their confidence in me in allowing this program to be installed and furnishing the necessary equipment and supplies. The new drill press and bench grinder have been very helpful in carrying out this program.

While the twenty-three students in the seventh grade class are gradually working into the general shop program, they have concentrated on woodworking and the use and care of tools during the first half of this year.

The eighteen students in the eighth grade have participated in all phases of the new program with special interest being shown in plastics and leatherwork.

There are twelve students in the ninth grade mechanical drawing class. At the present time this class is doing machine drawing. Blueprints are to be studied and sun prints will be made by these students in the spring.

The highlight of the year was the exhibit during Education Week in Henry Rogers' store. Wood, plastic, leather and metal projects were displayed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. WATSON.

## HOME ECONOMICS

### *To the Superintendent of Schools:*

I hereby submit my annual report as teacher of home economics.

For many years the term "educated person" described a person who learned many facts from books. Now we realize that education is training IN living rather than FOR living, and courses in home economics emphasize those qualities which are fundamental for right living.

One does not aim to make a first class cook or a finished seamstress in these courses.

The units as required by the State have been taught and motivated by use of new recipes, special projects and current illustrative material.

During the year the pupils have given freely of their time in making holiday favors for hospitals; in sewing toys for children's homes; in collecting and repairing Christmas toys; in making decorative felt needle books for aged women; in collecting clothing for underprivileged people; in helping prepare and serve hot luncheons, and doing the daily drudgery that such work entails; in serving special meals and doing the less glamorous jobs in a fine spirit.

Through the coöperation of the group the school won the second prize in the County Pie Baking Contest, and all are now enjoying the electric clock which was purchased with the money.

As the adolescent age is one of restlessness and readjustment, we strive to help the pupil become better adjusted by offering her activity courses which are creative and altruistic in content. We hope the constructive attitudes which are developed will be carried over into the home and the community life.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the school officials for their interest and coöperation in the work of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA R. RUSS.



## PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

## Town of Yarmouth

January 31, 1952

Items	Expended 1951-1952	Recommended 1952-1953
SUPERINTENDENCY:	\$1,371.31	\$1,394.67
School board salaries,	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Superintendence,	1,171.31	1,194.67
ATTENDANCE OFFICER:	\$10.00	\$10.00
COMMON SCHOOLS:	\$44,481.48	\$46,543.76
Overdraft,	\$ 1,061.06	
a. Teaching,	29,621.65	\$31,479.60
b. Fuel,	2,969.11	3,000.00
c. Janitor service,	5,167.25	5,300.00
d. Conveyance,	5,662.41	6,764.16
HIGH SCHOOL:	\$21,937.22	\$25,175.00
Overdraft,	\$ 54.80	
a. Teaching,	5,551.79	\$ 5,225.00
b. Tuition,	16,330.63	19,950.00
TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES:	\$5,457.24	\$5,700.00
a. Books,	\$1,032.92	\$1,000.00
b. Utilities,	936.16	1,000.00
c. Maintenance,	1,181.81	1,000.00
d. Equipment,	340.85	1,000.00
e. Classroom supplies,	1,965.50	1,700.00
REPAIRS AND INSURANCE:	\$5,633.95	\$6,500.00
a. Repairs,	\$4,934.10	\$5,200.00
b. Insurance,	699.85	1,300.00

MANUAL TRAINING:	\$3,280.47	\$3,405.00		
Overdraft,		\$ 26.10		
a. Teaching,		2,833.30		\$2,835.00
b. Supplies,		421.07		320.00
c. Equipment,				250.00
HOME ECONOMICS:	\$2,606.01	\$2,575.00		
Overdraft,		\$ 27.70		
a. Teaching,		2,389.06		\$2,400.00
b. Supplies,		189.25		175.00
SCHOOL SURVEY:	75.00	\$75.00		
HEALTH:	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
PHYSICAL EDUCATION:	\$4,976.66	\$3,250.00		
Overdraft,		\$1,524.52		
a. Teaching,		2,970.90		\$3,000.00
b. Supplies,		481.24		250.00
TOTALS:	\$89,929.34	\$94,653.43		
Appropriations,		\$70,462.36		
Revenue from other sources,		22,075.00		
Balance from 1951,		2,116.07		
Total schools,				\$94,653.43

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS

### SUPERINTENDENCY

#### RECEIPTS

Balance, 1951,	\$ 24.04	
Appropriation by town,	1,441.92	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,465.96

#### EXPENDITURES

Salary,	\$1,171.31	
School committee salary,	200.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,371.31

Balance, 1952,		\$94.65
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### COMMON SCHOOLS

#### RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$32,331.76	
Other income,	191.67	
State school fund,	13,673.98	
	<u>          </u>	\$46,197.41

#### EXPENDITURES

Overdraft,	\$ 1,061.06	
Teaching,	29,621.65	
Fuel,	2,969.11	
Janitors and cleaning,	5,167.25	
Conveyance,	5,662.41	
	<u>          </u>	\$44,481.48

Balance, 1952,		\$1,715.93
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**ATTENDANCE OFFICER****RECEIPTS**

Appropriation by town,	\$10.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Daniel Morrison,	\$10.00
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**HIGH SCHOOL****RECEIPTS**

Appropriation by town,	\$18,050.00
Other income,	45.42
State school fund,	3,841.80
	<hr/> \$21,937.22

**EXPENDITURES**

Overdraft,	\$ 54.80
Teaching,	5,551.79
Tuition,	16,330.63
	<hr/> \$21,937.22

**TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES****RECEIPTS**

Balance, 1951,	\$ 5.90
Appropriation by town,	2,600.00
Other income,	13.95
State school fund,	2,837.39
	<hr/> \$5,457.24

**EXPENDITURES**

Books,	\$1,032.92
Supplies,	4,424.32
	<hr/> \$5,457.24

**REPAIRS AND INSURANCE**

## RECEIPTS

Balance, 1951,	\$ 218.77	
Appropriated by town,	5,681.23	
	<hr/>	\$5,900.00

## EXPENDITURES

Repairs,	\$4,934.10	
Insurance,	699.85	
	<hr/>	\$5,633.95
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Balance, 1952,		\$266.05

**MANUAL TRAINING**

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$2,050.00	
Other income,	45.50	
State school fund,	1,184.97	
	<hr/>	\$3,280.47

## EXPENDITURES

Overdraft,	\$ 26.10	
Teaching,	2,833.30	
Supplies,	421.07	
	<hr/>	\$3,280.47

**HOME ECONOMICS**

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$1,500.00	
State school fund,	1,106.01	
	<hr/>	\$2,606.01

## EXPENDITURES

Overdraft,	\$ 27.70	
Teaching,	2,389.06	
Supplies,	189.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,606.01



**SCHOOL SURVEY**

## RECEIPTS

Balance, 1951,	\$114.44
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## EXPENDITURES

Googins & Clark,	\$75.00
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Balance, 1952,	\$39.44
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**HEALTH**

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$100.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Barron F. McIntire, Jr., M. D.,	\$100.00
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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$1,974.52
Other income,	2,000.00
State school fund,	1,002.14
	————— \$4,976.66

## EXPENDITURES

Overdraft,	\$1,524.52
Teaching,	2,970.90
Supplies,	481.24
	————— \$4,976.66

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Account	Balance	Other Income	Appro- priation	State School Fund	Available	Gross Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Superintendency:	\$ 24.04		\$ 1,441.92		\$ 1,465.96	\$ 1,171.31		
Salary,						200.00	\$ 94.65	
School committee salary,			10.00		10.00	10.00		
Attendance officer:								
Common schools:		\$ 191.67	32,331.76	\$13,673.98	46,197.41	1,061.06		
Overdraft,						29,621.65		
Teaching,						2,969.11		
Fuel,						5,167.25		
Janitors and cleaning,						5,662.41	1,715.93	
Conveyance,								
High school:		45.42	18,050.00	3,841.80	21,937.22	54.80		
Overdraft,						5,551.79		
Teaching,						16,330.63		
Tuition,	5.90	13.95	2,600.00	2,837.39	5,457.24	1,032.92		
Textbooks and supplies:						4,424.32		
Books,								
Supplies,			5,681.23		5,900.00	4,934.10		
Repairs and insurance:	218.77					699.85	266.05	
Repairs,								
Insurance,		45.50	2,050.00	1,184.97	3,280.47	26.10		
Manual Training:						2,833.30		
Overdraft,						421.07		
Teaching,								
Supplies,			1,500.00	1,106.01	2,606.01	27.70		
Home economics:						2,389.06		
Overdraft,						189.25		
Teaching,								
Supplies,	114.44				114.44	75.00	39.44	
School survey:			100.00		100.00	100.00		
Health:			1,974.52	1,002.14	4,976.66			
Physical education:		2,000.00				1,524.52		
Overdraft,						2,970.90		
Teaching,						481.24		
Supplies,								
Totals,	\$363.15	\$2,296.54	\$65,739.43	\$23,646.29	\$92,045.41	\$89,929.34	\$2,116.07	

## SCHOOL STATISTICS — FALL TERM, 1951

School	Teacher	Years of Experience	Base Salary	Enroll- ment
Junior High, Principal and Grade 9,	B. David Wetherell,	4th	\$2,900.00	37
Junior High, Assistant Principal and Grade 8,	Mildred L. Russell,	34th	2,275.00	36
Junior High, Grade 7,	Thomas P. Fahey,	5th	2,200.00	47
Grammar, Grade 6,	Phyllis E. Sawin,	35th	2,050.00	37
Grammar, Grade 5,	Lula C. Sawyer,	43rd	2,000.00	30
Grammar, Grade 5,	Evelyn B. Jones,	13th	2,000.00	31
Central Elementary, Grade 4,	Geraldine W. Bickford,	18th	2,075.00	28
Central Elementary, Grade 4,	Marion O. Croudin,	16th	2,050.00	29
Central Elementary, Grade 3,	Grace D. Marston,	17th	2,000.00	33
West Main Street, Grade 3,	Harriet A. Royall,	37th	2,000.00	31
West Main Street, Grade 2,	Josephine B. Snow,	13th	1,950.00	30
West Main Street, Grade 1,	Elizabeth S. Bishop,	21st	2,000.00	23
East Main Street, Grade 2,	Lydia F. Steward,	14th	2,100.00	32
East Main Street, Grade 1,	Clara H. Small,	5th	1,975.00	29
Portland Street, Sub-Primary,	Florence C. Skillin,	19th	1,975.00	23
Portland Street, Sub-Primary,	Anna S. Ward,	42nd	1,950.00	23
Home Economics,	Ida R. Russ,	35th	2,350.00	
Manual Training,	James H. Watson,	2nd	2,750.00	
Physical Education,	Robert C. Hawkes,	5th	3,000.00	
Music Supervisor,	Jeannice M. Marston,	3rd	805.00	

## GRADE PLACEMENT CHART

Yarmouth, Maine

January 2, 1952

Teacher	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Anna Ward,	23									
Florence Skillin,	23									
Clara Small,		29								
Elizabeth Bishop,	23									
Lydia Steward,			32							
Josephine Snow,			30							
Harriet Royall,				31						
Grace Marston,				33						
Marion Croudin,					29					
Geraldine Bickford,					28					
Evelyn Jones,						31				
Lula Sawyer,						30				
Phyllis Sawin,							37			
Thomas Fahey,								47		
Mildred Russell,									36	
David Wetherell,										37
Total (499),	46	52	62	64	57	61	37	47	36	37

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DEATHS RECORDED IN YARMOUTH, FEBRUARY 1, 1951, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1952

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE
February:			
1.	Bertha Magdalene Clark,	Yarmouth,	78
1.	Ada Bond Seabury,	Yarmouth,	67
5.	Rose Hill Pennell,	Yarmouth,	78
March:			
5.	Hannah Esther Allen,	Yarmouth,	82
12.	Alice Groves Parker,	Yarmouth,	93
13.	Annie May Fitts,	Yarmouth,	83
16.	Myra Forrest True,	Yarmouth,	88
20.	Edward E. Proctor,	Yarmouth,	86
22.	Fred Allen Duke,	Yarmouth,	22
25.	Sarah Jane Davis,	Yarmouth,	73
26.	Ida May Seabury,	Yarmouth,	88
April:			
6.	Kenneth H. Allen,	Freeport,	43
29.	Joseph Leach Thurston,	Yarmouth,	86



May:			
2.	Simeon E. Cozard,	Yarmouth,	63
29.	Shirley H. Coolen,	Brunswick,	24
July:			
1.	Sophie Doan Hitchcock Twombley,	Yarmouth,	82
7.	Milton S. Ayer,	Yarmouth,	49
13.	Paula Ann Hambelton,	Cumberland,	1
18.	William Harold Card,	Portland,	56
26.	Joshua Adams Gray Drinkwater,	Yarmouth,	91
30.	Delia M. Welch,	Yarmouth,	86
August:			
9.	William Lester McLaughlin,	Yarmouth,	42
9.	Isabel E. Ladd,	Yarmouth,	74
17.	Addie Sarah Norton,	Yarmouth,	82
20.	Owen Everett Pearson,	Waverly, Mass.,	45
23.	Otis Emerton,	Portland,	67
26.	Clarissa Reed Carter,	Portland,	94
September:			
19.	Lillian May Sanborn,	Yarmouth,	59
23.	Davie Farrar McIntyre,	Portland,	6 days
26.	Bertha Pratt Skillin,	Freeport,	73

October :			
1.	Etta May Libby,	Yarmouth,	77
9.	Josephine Johansen Windell,	Portland,	78
14.	Alice P. Kneeland,	Portland,	69
21.	Ellen Frances Goldrup,	Bowdoinham,	82
30.	Mary Etta Fitts,	Yarmouth,	77
31.	Edna K. Toothaker,	Strong,	43
November :			
1.	Mellie M. Emerson,	Yarmouth,	81
13.	Jennie Isabel Mountfort,	Portland,	85
23.	Charles Frank Thoits,	Westbrook,	80
27.	Gertrude E. Craig,	Freeport,	82
27.	Thomas M. Merrill,	Portland,	77
December :			
17.	Rosetta Frances Wentworth,	Yarmouth,	96
1952			
January :			
4.	Arthur C. True,	Yarmouth,	81
12.	Linda Louise Winslow,	Portland,	5 days
13.	Horace M. Langlois,	Yarmouth,	75
16.	Kenneth Quint,	Yarmouth,	38
27.	Mabel T. Storer,	Portland,	52

## SUMMARY

Births,	71
Marriages,	43
Deaths,	51

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROWE,  
*Town Clerk.*

**BY-LAWS AND ORDINANCES**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OF YARMOUTH, MAINE**

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ARTICLE XXXIV OF MARCH 13, 1944,  
TOWN MEETING

*Voted:* That the Town of Yarmouth establish a Town Planning Board as provided in the Revised Statutes of 1930, Chapter 5, Sec. 137, as amended in 1937, Chapters 127 and 9; said board to consist of the selectmen, ex officio, together with not more than nine members to be appointed by the moderator; that one-third of the members so appointed be designated to serve for a three-year term, one-third for a two-year term, and one-third for a one-year term, but on the expiration of such terms their successors are to be elected for a three-year term.

**BY-LAWS**

Adopted March 12, 1945

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1. The fiscal year so far as the accounts of the town officers are concerned, shall close on the first day of February of each year and all accounts shall be made up to that time.

SEC 2. *a.* At the annual town meeting a committee of twelve citizens, none of them holding an elective office in the town, shall be appointed by the moderator, town clerk, and treasurer, whose duty it shall be to recommend sums of money which in their judgment should be raised and appropriated at the next annual town meeting.

*b.* This committee shall choose its own chairman and decide on its own order of business.

*c.* A printed report shall be presented by it to the next annual town meeting under the title "Appropriations Recommended by the Committee of Twelve."

*d.* The committee shall hold at least one public meeting and public notice of it shall be given at least forty-eight hours previously thereto, inviting all town voters interested in appropriations to attend.

SEC. 3. The voters shall, at annual town meeting, elect by ballot a chief of police, who shall hold his office until another be elected and qualified in his stead. It shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in detecting any violation or breach of any law, or by-law of the town, and to receive all complaints made for any breach of the laws. It shall be his duty to enforce and carry into effect to the utmost of his powers, all and each of the by-laws of the town, according to the true intent and meaning of the same. He shall have charge of the policemen duly appointed, and shall direct them to perform any duty which in his judgment is necessary for the enforcement of any law or by-law of the town, and all policemen duly appointed shall be under his immediate supervision and instruction.

## ARTICLE II

SECTION 1. No person, except by the direction of the road commissioner, when acting within the scope of his authority, shall dig up any part of any street, highway or town way, without first obtaining written permission from the selectmen.

SEC. 2. No owner or any person having the care of any sheep, swine, horses, oxen, cows, bulls or other grazing animals shall permit or suffer them to go at large or to graze on any street, lane, park square or other public place within the limits of the Town of Yarmouth, or permit any such animal to go or stand upon any sidewalk therein. Any and all information and complaints for the violation of this section shall be made to the chief of police, whose duty it shall be to cause all offenders hereunder to be prosecuted therefor.



SEC. 3. Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near to each other on any sidewalk, or cross walk, or in any street or public way, or on the steps, or in the passageways or entrance to buildings, in such a manner as to obstruct free passage, after a request from any peace officer to move on.

SEC. 4. No person shall fire or discharge any gun or pistol or other firearm in or upon any street or public way in the Town of Yarmouth, except a peace officer in the discharge of his duty, or a person in the reasonable and lawful defense of his property, person, or of another.

SEC. 5. No person shall, without a permit from the chief of police, fire or discharge any firearm within the limits of the Village of Yarmouth, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or review, or in the lawful defense of the person, family or property of any individual or by a peace officer in the lawful discharge of his duty.

SEC. 6. No person shall at any time sell or keep for sale, discharge or set off anywhere within the limits of the Town of Yarmouth, or have in his possession for such purpose, any toy pistol, toy gun, or toy cannon that can be used to fire a blank cartridge or blank cartridge fire balloon.

SEC. 7. No fireworks, firecrackers, torpedoes, bombs, squibs, rockets, spinwheels, roman candles, or other things containing any substance of an explosive nature designed or intended to be used as fireworks and permitted by law, shall be discharged or set off within the town, except on the Fourth of July, or upon the day when it is celebrated, between the hours of six a. m. and ten p. m., provided, however, that pyrotechnic displays of fireworks may be given at any time in housed amusement parks, or in a suitable place in the town when the display is supervised by a suitable expert and is attended by at least one representative of the police department.

SEC. 8. Licenses may be granted by the municipal officers for the sale of fireworks permitted by law on the one week day prior to the Fourth of July or on the day when the Fourth of

July is celebrated or observed, between the hours of six a. m. and ten p. m. Fireworks or firecrackers shall not be sold in the town without such a license or at other times.

SEC. 9. Fireworks or firecrackers shall not be discharged or exploded within ten feet of any wooden building or in any locality where the discharge or explosion thereof is prohibited by the police department.

SEC. 10. It shall be unlawful at any time to place upon the rail of any railroad or upon any street, any cracker, cap, or other explosive, with the intent that it shall be exploded by the passage of any car or other vehicle.

SEC. 11. No person shall play with any kite or at any game of ball or football, or throw any stones, snowballs, or other things in any public street or open public passageway, whereby travelers might be injured or annoyed, whether such travelers may be actually passing or not.

SEC. 12. No person shall suffer his wheelbarrow, hand sled, or handcart to stand upon any sidewalk, nor shall any person pass with any horse, oxen or other beast, upon any sidewalk except for the purpose of passing directly across said sidewalk or ploughing it out in winter, nor shall any person pile any lumber or anything so as to obstruct pedestrians, except by the permission of the selectmen.

SEC. 13. No person shall swim or bathe without a bathing suit in the waters within the town or adjacent to any of the wharves, bridges, avenues, or railroads.

SEC. 14. No person shall cut or deface or otherwise wantonly injury any fence, building, sidewalk, or ornamental or fruit trees, public or private.

SEC. 15. No person shall make any indecent figures, or write any indecent or obscene words upon any fence, building, or other public place within the town.

SEC. 16. No person shall distribute or cause to be distributed any hand bills, dodgers, streamers, advertising cards or paper of any kind, in any street, lane, public square, or

other public place in Yarmouth so that the same shall remain in any street, lane, square, or other public place in the town.

SEC. 17. No person shall ride on any bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicle of propulsion or motivation, except children's carriages, upon any footpath or sidewalk in the town.

SEC. 18. No person shall haul or move through any street or highway in the town, any houses, store, or other building without first obtaining a permit to do so from the selectmen.

SEC. 19. United States mail vehicles, police, fire department, emergency repair vehicles, and ambulances shall have the right of way in any street and through any procession.

SEC. 20. If any person shall resist or interfere with the police or fire departments or any member thereof, in the discharge of their or his duty, said person shall pay a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each and every such offense, and if any person shall neglect or refuse to aid and assist the police, or any member thereof, in the execution of their duty or his office in any criminal case or in the preservation of the peace, when called upon in the name of the state to do so, he shall forfeit and pay not less than five (\$5.00) dollars and not more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

SEC. 21. All persons who apply fish or fish refuse to their land as fertilizer shall cause the same to be thoroughly plowed under within thirty-six hours after the time when it is deposited on the land.

SEC. 22. Sidewalks may be constructed by abutters on town ways only after obtaining the permission of the municipal officers who shall furnish grade and specifications. One-half the cost of such sidewalk shall be paid by the town.

SEC. 23. *a.* No vehicle shall be parked on any public way in the town so that delay or interference results to the operation of municipal snow plowing. This section shall not apply to instances where the vehicle is arrested by circumstances beyond the control of the operator.

*b.* Diagonal parking in the lower village on the south side of Main Street from the corner of Dodd's driveway to Vining's driveway is hereby authorized.

*c.* Diagonal parking in the upper village on the north side of Main street from the east end of Knapp's block to East Elm Street is hereby authorized.

*d.* All other parking of vehicles on public ways in the town must be made close to and parallel with the curb or sidewalk line where such exists or otherwise close to the parallel with the abutting line as much as practicable, in the direction of traffic.

*e.* No double parking of any vehicle on a public way shall be permitted in the town at any time.

*f.* No vehicle may be parked at any time in the town so that it obstructs or blocks any public or private way or road or within ten feet of any fire hydrant.

*g.* There shall be no parking of a vehicle at any time on any town or public property other than a public way except for the convenience of a person or persons during the negotiation of actual business with a public official or department and subject to the regulations of the selectmen.

*h.* No vehicle shall be parked at any time on either side of West Elm Street at a location nearer than one hundred (100) feet from the corner of Main Street.

*i.* No vehicle shall be parked at any time on either side of Pleasant Street from its junction with Main Street to Lafayette Street.

*j.* No vehicle shall be parked at any time on either side of Main Street from its junction with Pleasant Street to Lafayette Street.

*k.* No vehicle shall be parked on the south side of Main Street in front of the Academy during school hours.

*l.* No vehicle shall be parked at any time so as to obscure any sign regulating vehicular traffic.



*m.* No vehicle shall be abandoned at any time on any public way in Yarmouth. A violation of this prohibition shall render the operator liable to the cost entailed in having such abandoned vehicle removed by or upon order of the police department. This paragraph does not apply to the operator of a vehicle which has been disabled when on the paved or main traveled portion of a public way in such a manner and to such an extent that it is unavoidable to stop and leave the vehicle temporarily where it rests.

*n.* The words "parking" and "parked" as used in this ordinance shall mean the allowing by an operator of any vehicle to remain stationary on any public way in the Town of Yarmouth with or without an operator, occupant, or attendant.

*o.* For the purposes of fixed parking for the occupation of passengers by regularly operated bus lines, the following are hereby designated as bus stops at which no other vehicles shall be parked and to which regularly operated bus lines shall be restricted for such fixed parking:

1. The area on the south side of Main Street from Bishop's driveway to the driveway adjacent to the Baptist Church line.
2. The line abutting Legion Cabin on Main Street.

*p.* Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Section 23 shall be punished by a fine of not less than three (\$3.00) or more than ten (\$10.00) dollars for each offense.

*q.* No vehicle shall be parked more than ten minutes at any time on either side of Cleaves Street from Main Street to the west end of the fence dividing the school playground from the street.

SEC. 24. All by-laws and ordinances of the Town of Yarmouth heretofore existing are hereby repealed.

SEC. 25. Should any competent jurisdiction that any part or fraction, clause or phrase, of these by-laws and ordinances is invalid such decision shall not in any way affect the validity of the remainder hereof.



SEC. 26. Where no specific penalty for violation of any section of Article II of these by-laws and ordinances is provided, each violation shall be punished by a fine of not more than five (\$5.00) dollars. All fines shall inure to and be paid to the benefit of the Town of Yarmouth.

SEC. 27. These by-laws and ordinances may be amended or repealed at any town meeting legally had by a vote of no less than two-thirds of the qualified voters legally present and voting.

SEC. 28. These by-laws and ordinances shall become effective and be in force on and after May 1, A. D. 1945.

Approved, April 3, A. D. 1945.

EARLE L. RUSSELL,  
*Judge of the Superior Court.*

ARTICLE XXXV OF MARCH 11, 1946,  
TOWN MEETING:

*Voted:* That the by-laws of the town be added to as follows: "The annual town meeting shall be held on the second Monday in March. Polls shall be opened from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p. m. for the purpose of balloting on town officers for the ensuing year except moderator and the balance of the articles in the warrant shall be acted upon after the closing of the polls at 7:00 p. m."

## REPORT OF BLISTER RUST CONTROL AGENT

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

Box No. ww, Auburn, Maine

December 13, 1951.

Mr. Willis A. Reed,  
Chairman, Board of Selectmen,  
Yarmouth, Maine.

*Dear Mr. Reed:*

As you will soon be preparing your 1951 town report, we are submitting a brief statement regarding the status of white pine blister rust control in your town.

Blister rust is a disease caused by a fungus which lives on white pines and on wild and cultivated currant and gooseberry bushes, commonly called ribes. The fungus spreads by means of tiny wind-borne spores. The type of spores which infect pines are produced on ribes leaves only. Where there are no ribes, blister rust cannot infect and kill white pines. The program to control the blister rust is carried out under an agreement whereby State and Federal agencies assist cooperating towns destroy the currant and gooseberry bushes growing near the white pines.

According to records at this office, Yarmouth still has more than 1,100 acres of land where white pine forms a significant

proportion of the forest and is included in the blister rust control area. Most of this acreage includes seedlings and sapling pines which are more susceptible to serious damage by the rust. In order to protect this pine acreage it has been necessary to destroy more than 151,600 ribes plants on more than 4,000 acres. With such a large acreage already protected, the future of the white pine in Yarmouth is assured as far as blister rust is concerned, provided the re-examination work is continued as it is needed.

Yarmouth made \$300.00 available to help keep the blister rust under control in 1951 and during the season nearly 2,200 acres were examined from which about 9,000 wild and cultivated ribes plants were destroyed at a cost of \$670.24. (Town \$299.90, 13.9c per acre, and Federal Government \$370.34, 17.1c per acre.)

As a result of the progress made in reworking the control area we are glad to report that over 3,100 acres have been placed on a maintenance basis; that is, no further control work is contemplated on this acreage until the present crop of white pine is logged or otherwise disturbed. However, our work schedule shows there are about 15 acres of intensive crew-work needed in addition to about 500 acres still to be looked over as of 1952. In order that we may work toward our objective of placing the entire control area on maintenance as rapidly as possible, State and/or Federal funds will again be used on a liberal basis to supplement any local funds that may be made available for cooperative control work in 1952 by your town.

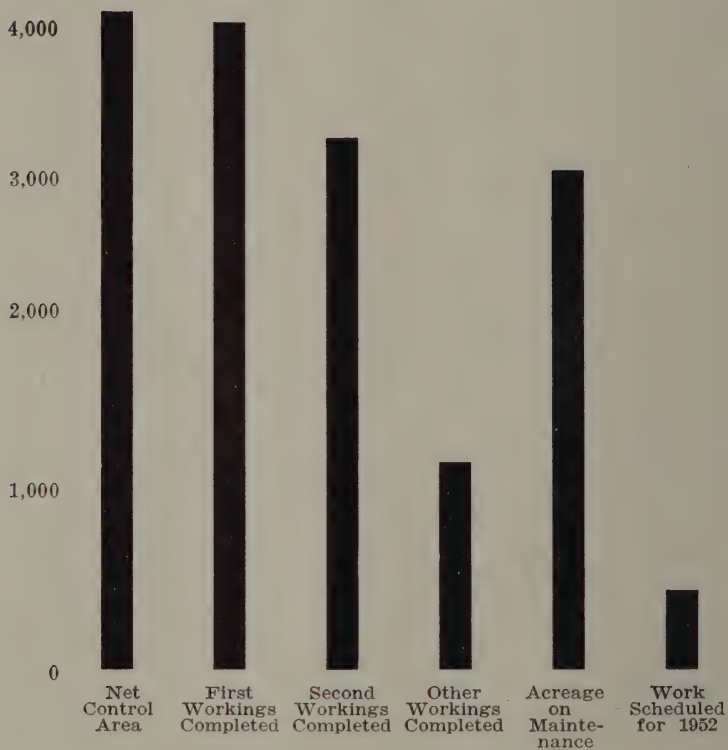
Thanking you for your past cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

MARTIN G. CALDERARA,  
*Blister Rust Control Agent.*

## STATUS OF BLISTER RUST CONTROL WORK IN YARMOUTH

As of December 31, 1951

Acres  
5,000

151,603 currant and gooseberry bushes have been destroyed in controlling the White Pine Blister Rust in Yarmouth.

3,104 acres already worked are now on a maintenance basis; that is, no further control measures should be needed until the present crop of white pine is logged or otherwise disturbed.

## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

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### General Government

Eva Adams, elections,	\$ 20.00
Helen R. Ayer, attorney,	5.00
Bryant Press, printing,	10.25
Canal National Bank of Portland, miscellaneous,	19.25
Earl G. Chisholm, expense,	27.50
L. E. Graham, elections,	3.00
Kenneth Grover, elections,	10.00
Bessie Hewitt, elections,	10.00
Hazel Hincks, elections,	10.00
Milford L. Kidney Co., supplies,	206.80
Leighton's Express, expense,	.52
Linnell, Brown, Perkins, Thompson & Hinckley, attorney,	85.17
Gardner Mansfield, elections,	12.00
Marks Printing House, printing,	1,031.61
Harold Moxcey, elections,	20.00
Trustees, Merrill Memorial Library, office,	125.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	131.18
Willis Reed, elections,	10.00
Roberts Office Supply Co., office,	3.30
Clarence Seabury, elections,	12.00
Charles R. Small, elections and expense,	12.50
Raymond Talbot, expense,	2.00
U. S. Automobile & Truck Guide, expense,	9.00
Vaughan's Pharmacy, supplies,	2.64
Ernest Winslow, elections,	20.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co., office,	5.76



### Contingent

Register of Probate, Androscoggin County, miscellaneous,	.53
Helen R. Ayer, miscellaneous,	56.75
Mary E. Blake, miscellaneous,	66.30
Central Maine Power Co., miscellaneous,	30.62
Ira S. Curit, miscellaneous,	9.00
Scott Curit, miscellaneous,	3.00
Charles Feeney, miscellaneous,	5.00
L. E. Graham, miscellaneous,	18.50
A. E. Hodsdon, miscellaneous,	9.04
Maine Municipal Association, miscellaneous,	55.00
State of Maine, miscellaneous,	64.00
Gardner F. Mansfield, miscellaneous,	10.00
Discount Martin, miscellaneous,	60.10
Hilda L. Morrison, tax book and miscellaneous,	166.95
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	83.38
Roxa Belle Palmer, real estate transfers,	46.00
The Portland National Bank, miscellaneous,	4.00
Willis Reed, miscellaneous,	6.00
Talk of the Towns, miscellaneous,	3.00
Eleanor W. Tefft, miscellaneous,	3.00
Harold Tibbetts, miscellaneous,	20.00
Treasurer of State, audit,	285.89

### Protection of Persons and Property

Anderson-Mayberry Post Bldg. Corp., civil defense,	48.00
Theodosia Arringdale, civil defense,	7.65
Helen R. Ayer, Pleasant Street storm sewer,	9.00
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills Co., sewers,	764.31
J. Benjamin, sewers,	85.00
Blue Rock Quarry, supplies,	26.81
Boston Coupling Co., equipment,	156.00
E. S. Boulos Co., equipment,	320.43
Warren S. Brown, sewers,	125.00

Canadian National Railways, privilege,	2.00
Lester Card, boat,	10.00
Central Maine Power Co.,	232.76
Conn. General Life Insurance Co., insurance,	195.00
Cumberland Sand & Gravel Co., Inc., supplies,	2.25
Alvah E. Curit, town dump,	91.80
Ira S. Curit, town dump,	91.80
W. S. Dailey Co., civil defense,	3.95
C. D'Alfonso & Son, sewers,	95.06
Eastern Builders' Supply, Inc., Pleasant Street storm sewer,	36.00
Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc., equipment, sup- plies, and civil defense,	241.13
J. A. Estabrook, supplies,	5.50
Fire Protection Co., equipment,	1,536.87
Roy Fitts, electrical inspector,	57.00
George C. Frye Co., supplies and civil defense,	180.19
Edith Gooding, insurance,	8.75
George B. Grant, labor,	90.50
Howard D. Grant, clam warden,	200.00
Thomas Gregor, supplies,	2.50
K. M. Grover, repairs,	73.52
The Harris Co., supplies,	2.69
Hilton's Cities Service Station, repairs and sup- plies,	55.50
Robert J. Hodsdon, labor,	56.06
C. A. Kingsley, rent,	50.00
Lund's Transportation, Pleasant Street storm sewer,	100.00
Treasurer, State of Maine, North Elm Street bridge,	14,056.00
Mansfield's Garage, repairs and supplies,	66.70
Marks Printing House, civil defense,	29.81
Justin A. McCarthy Co., equipment,	828.36
Rev. Barron F. McIntire, civil defense,	9.26
Murray Myers, labor,	87.60
G. W. Newell, civil defense,	1,231.00

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	222.18
North Yarmouth Academy, civil defense,	13.84
Willis Reed, Pleasant Street storm sewer,	2.00
Reed's Machine Shop, sewers,	10.30
Ring's Gas & Appliance Store, supplies,	1.42
Ring's Insurance Agency, insurance,	151.15
Henry G. Rogers, supplies and civil defense,	11.22
Charles Small, plumbing inspection,	12.00
Ray E. Smith, supplies,	30.87
Ralph B. Stevens, insurance,	409.23
Stevens Insurance Agency, Inc., insurance,	428.58
Albert E. Strong, civil defense,	5.70
Talk of the Towns,	32.00
Laurence Thurlow, labor, repairs, and plumbing inspection,	176.89
Town & County Shell Station, supplies,	172.50
First Universalist Church, civil defense,	24.00
Verrill, Dana, Walker, Philbrick & Whitehouse, Pleasant Street storm sewer,	7.50
Miss Louise Vose, sewers,	25.00
Webber Grain & Feed Co., supplies,	5.77
Harry Woods, supplies,	1.15
Yarmouth Fuel Co., fuel,	330.23
Yarmouth Hardware Co., supplies and civil defense,	130.00
Yarmouth Water District, supplies and water extensions,	11,907.12

### Highways

Eva Adams, sidewalk,	30.00
Ernest Alexander, labor,	5.81
Ronald Allen, labor,	4.50
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills Co., supplies,	1,240.95
Richard Billings, supplies,	20.25
Blue Rock Quarry, supplies,	1.61
Reginald Bracy, labor,	1,880.89

George Briggs, grader,	209.31
Warren S. Brown, labor,	75.00
Burton's Garage, plow,	16.88
Charles Carter, labor,	16.60
Central Maine Power Co., tractor house,	12.56
G. Chandler, sidewalk,	20.70
Edwin Cleaves, labor and truck,	59.01
Freeman G. Cleaves, labor,	9.00
Ralph Cleaves, truck,	330.18
Richard Cline, labor,	33.20
Willard Collins, labor,	14.11
Congdon Transportation, supplies,	1.00
H. Coombs, bulldozer and truck,	1,004.74
E. Corey & Co., supplies,	2.88
Gary Croudis, labor,	5.40
Cumberland Sand & Gravel Co., Inc., supplies,	176.00
Ruth Doughty, supplies,	6.00
Down East Village, Inc., supplies,	18.24
William W. Duff, labor,	2.00
Robert Dunham, labor,	3.32
Eastern Builders' Supply Co., bulldozer,	30.00
Jason Estabrook, truck,	1,064.16
Files & O'Keefe Co., supplies,	41.75
Alton Fitts, labor,	6.00
Parker Fitts, supplies and labor,	1,822.26
Sterling Fitts, labor,	19.09
Lester Frost, supplies and plow,	70.55
E. P. Gagnon, truck,	210.60
Oscar Gagnon, truck,	39.00
Bernard Gaudet, labor,	26.98
Edward Gaudet, labor,	9.13
Howard Grant, labor,	9.00
Lawrence Grant, labor,	31.54
Robert Grant, labor and truck,	58.33
Stanley Grant, labor,	43.16
Walter Grant, labor,	43.50
Elwin Grover, labor,	12.00

Henry Harmon, labor,	5.00
Frank Hilton, Jr., labor,	294.00
Homer Humphrey, sidewalk,	39.75
H. G. Hutchins, labor,	175.00
Edwin Kay, M. D., supplies,	25.00
Koppers Co., Inc., tarvia,	3,706.92
Leighton's Express, supplies,	2.87
James Logan, labor,	77.00
Lund's Transportation, shovel,	21.00
Mansfield's Garage, supplies,	36.66
Gilbert Martin, labor, grading, and truck,	614.00
Stanley McKnight, sidewalk,	21.60
Frank McNeill, labor,	47.22
William Merrell, labor,	14.11
Harry Morrill, Jr., labor,	1,543.89
Murray Machinery Co., supplies and repairs,	246.28
New England Metal Culvert Co., supplies,	3.72
New England Pole & Treating Co., supplies,	8.80
Earl Norton, labor,	20.25
Robert O'Donnell, truck,	209.16
George Ordway, sidewalk,	24.60
John G. Powers, shovel and greasing,	1,162.09
K. Quint, truck,	923.95
Frank Rand, truck,	335.34
Reed's Machine Shop, labor, supplies, and repairs,	78.50
William L. Reynolds, truck,	260.78
L. Rich, sidewalk,	20.40
E. Frank Roberts, labor, truck, and loader,	6,307.72
William H. Rollins, repairs,	10.50
L. Shaw, sidewalk,	26.40
W. H. Shurtleff Co., supplies,	666.10
C. R. Small, labor,	8.00
E. E. Small, sidewalk,	19.80
Everett Small, labor and truck,	116.75
Standard Steel Co., supplies,	293.66
State Highway Commission, labor,	420.40
L. Stewart, truck,	374.38



G. Gordon Sweetser, truck,	161.52
Laurence Thurlow, tractor house,	1.75
Town & Country Mobilgas Station, supplies,	32.28
Town & Country Shell Station, plow,	52.31
Union Steel Co., plow,	48.12
Roger Vaughan, sidewalk,	33.90
Webber Grain & Feed Co., supplies,	3.10
Yarmouth Fuel Co., tractor house,	154.58
Yarmouth Hardware Co., supplies,	34.04

### Charity

Andy's Handy Store, provisions,	383.02
City of Bangor, medical,	5.00
Mrs. Elsie Barbour, board,	30.00
M. L. Barbour & Son, clothing,	262.12
Nat B. T. Barker, M. D., medical,	226.30
Town of Bristol, fuel,	88.00
Mrs. Arnold Carver, board,	852.50
Central Maine Power Co., miscellaneous,	36.48
Thomas W. Chambers, miscellaneous,	3.35
Ralph Cleaves, fuel,	20.00
Bertha Coffin, board,	70.00
Congdon Transportation Co., miscellaneous,	5.68
Lawrence Crane, M. D., medical,	7.00
Arthur Dunn, fuel,	367.96
Clement S. Dwyer, M. D., and Philip B. Thomas, M. D., medical,	25.00
Eastern Maine General Hospital,	65.81
Jason Estabrook, fuel,	82.50
W. E. Freeman, M. D., medical,	393.10
Herbert George, rent,	22.00
Gilbert's Maternity Home, board,	1,824.00
L. E. Graham, tramps and miscellaneous,	25.06
Howard Grant, miscellaneous,	20.00
R. P. Greely & Co., fuel,	175.05
Harris Oil Co., fuel,	173.38

H. P. Hood & Sons, provisions,	319.18
G. M. Hutchinson, medical,	2.37
Leo's Handy Store, provisions,	17.05
Norman W. Lindquist, ambulance and burial,	242.00
Joe Lowther, medical,	15.00
Lunt's Nursing Home, hospital,	313.17
James R. Mabee, M. D., medical,	140.00
Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary,	115.35
Maine General Hospital,	2,199.70
Town of Manchester, provisions,	175.74
Camillo Mangino, provisions,	633.00
Harold Mansur, board,	115.00
Wilbur B. Manter, M. D., medical,	25.00
Mercy Hospital,	184.20
Barron F. McIntire, Jr., M. D., medical,	82.00
Joseph Montefusco, rent,	44.00
Mutual Oil Co., Inc., fuel,	37.30
Stanley Oliver, miscellaneous,	12.00
Walter E. Penta, M. D., medical,	114.00
City of Portland, board, provisions, fuel, rent, hospital, and clothing,	1,954.94
Portland Sebago Ice Co. miscellaneous,	6.00
Pride's I. G. A., provisions,	377.45
Proctor Bros., clothing,	79.06
Willis Reed, miscellaneous and tramps,	32.87
Eugene Rideout, provisions,	50.98
Robinson's Convalescent Home, board,	381.24
C. R. Small, miscellaneous,	43.00
E. R. Smith Store, provisions,	263.60
Ray E. Smith, provisions,	10.00
Martin Stowell, board,	30.00
Sweetser Children's Home, board,	94.51
Alfred Townsend, board,	160.00
Treasurer of State, miscellaneous,	5.96
Vaughan's Pharmacy, medical,	311.95
P. L. Vining, provisions,	771.53
Frank Walker, board,	25.00

John Wentworth, rent,	30.00
City of Westbrook, board,	153.00
John Whelton, rent,	192.50
Yarmouth Fuel Co., fuel,	250.17
Yarmouth Market, provisions,	299.36
Yarmouth Water District, miscellaneous,	12.06
John Young, M. D., medical,	21.00

## INVENTORY OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

**February 1, 1951**

**Merrill Memorial Library:**

Land,	\$ 2,000.00	
Building and equipment,	25,000.00	
Books,	13,811.00	
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Office equipment and supplies,	\$450.00	
Clerk,	4.50	
Treasurer,	25.00	
Auditor,	50.00	
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Soldiers' and sailors' memorial,	\$300.00	
Gravel pit,	100.00	
Town landings,	500.00	
	<hr/>	900.00

**Highway department:**

Snowplows,	\$9,000.00	
Road machinery,	300.00	
Snowplows for trucks,	400.00	
	<hr/>	9,700.00

**Memorial Hall:**

Land,	\$ 600.00	
Building,	2,500.00	
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**High school:**

Land,	\$1,200.00	
Building,	8,000.00	
Equipment,	150.00	
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## Grammar school:

Land,	\$ 1,200.00	
Building,	18,300.00	
Equipment,	2,375.00	
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## No. 9 school:

Land,	\$ 500.00	
Building,	2,800.00	
Equipment,	200.00	
	<hr/>	3,500.00

## No. 3 school:

Land,	\$ 300.00	
Building,	1,600.00	
Equipment,	275.00	
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## Brick primary school:

Land,	\$ 200.00	
Building,	3,500.00	
Equipment,	240.00	
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## Brick intermediate school:

Land,	\$ 200.00	
Building,	1,000.00	
Equipment,	290.00	
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## Bricks schools, heating plant:

Building,	\$100.00	
Boiler, etc.,	400.00	
Equipment,	400.00	
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Cousin's Island school property;		750.00
Hose house, No. 1:		
Building,	\$2,500.00	
Equipment,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	3,500.00
Hose house, No. 2:		
Land,	\$ 350.00	
Building,	2,500.00	
Equipment,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	3,850.00
Fire alarm system,	\$2,500.00	
Ladder truck,	500.00	
Fire pumper,	3,000.00	
Fire pumper,	8,000.00	
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Total value of all town prop-		
erty,		\$120,370.50



## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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*To Lester E. Graham, a Constable of the Town of Yarmouth,  
State of Maine,* GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in North Yarmouth Academy, in said town, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1952, at 12 o'clock noon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To ballot on all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, except moderator.

NOTE: The polls will be open for this purpose from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p. m., and the officers will be elected on a single ballot provided by the town.

7:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, superintendent of schools, chief of fire department, also the report of any other officer or committee.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take with respect to purchasing school buses and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for schools: (a) school committee, (b) superintendence, (c) attendance officers, (d) common schools, (e) high schools, (f) textbooks and supplies, (g) repairs and insurance, (h) manual training, (i) home economics, (j) school survey, (k) health, (l) physical education.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to send the pupils of the senior

high school to North Yarmouth Academy, provided a contract or satisfactory arrangements can be made and that the yearly cost shall not exceed \$210.00 per pupil, or take any action thereon.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for general government: (a) selectmen, (b) clerk, (c) treasurer, (d) collector, (e) accountant, (f) attorney, (g) elections, (h) departmental expense, (i) printing.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for protection of persons and property: (a) police department, (b) fire department, (c) fire inspection, (d) other inspection, (e) workmen's compensation insurance, (f) town property insurance.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote that \$10,500.00 of the money from the excise tax returns be applied to the highway and maintenance account.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways: (a) maintenance of town highways, (b) tarvia, (c) sidewalks and sidewalk maintenance, (d) snow removal and sanding, (e) bridges.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for health and sanitation: Health: (a) salaries, board of health, (b) expense of board, (c) vital statistics, (d) Cumberland County Public Health Association, (e) public health nursing. Sanitation: (a) sewer maintenance, (b) dump, (c) garbage collection.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water service.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take with respect to increasing the size of the street lights and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take with respect to installing a street light on pole 18 on Hillside Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$45.00 to install a street light where the Portland bound busses stop on Route 1 at the rear of the library.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33.00 to change the street light on pole 7 Main Street from 600 lumen to 4,000 lumen.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for welfare: (a) local welfare, (b) dependent children.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 for the maintenance of the Merrill Memorial Library.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for interest on loans: (a) temporary loans, (b) other loans.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for debt.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for unclassified accounts: (a) Memorial Day, (b) floating wharf, (c) cemeteries, (d) contingent, (e) tree spraying, (f) advertising resources, (g) pruning and removing trees, (h) white pine blister, (i) skating rink, (j) baseball field, (k) survey for Memorial Park.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Yarmouth Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 25. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall

be due and payable and see if the town shall charge interest on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,730.00 for a new six-inch water main on Bay View Street. \$750.00 to be paid by the Yarmouth Water District; using one or two additional hydrants for adequate fire protection, this to be left to the judgment of the selectmen and fire chief. The appropriation to be paid in seven years by serial notes of \$2,819.00.

Art. 27. The Cousin's and Littlejohn's Islands Village Corporation requests the Town of Yarmouth to appropriate and raise for the corporate needs of the village the sum of \$3,500.00 for the year 1952. The purpose for which this money will be spent, including the policing of the islands, the maintenance of roads, bridges, and landings, garbage and rubbish collection and disposals, maintenance of the fire apparatus, and desirable improvements to increase the comfort and attractiveness of the islands for the inhabitants, said money to be paid to the treasurer of the Cousin's and Littlejohn's Islands Village Corporation.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote that the selectmen be so authorized that no permits shall be issued except to residents of the Town of Yarmouth for the digging of clams, mussels, quahaugs, clam worms, blood worms, or any kind of marine worms and that a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) be charged for such permits, and also to make any other recommendations they may deem necessary.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 to be paid to Charles E. Greeley and that he be made honorary fire chief of the town.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will take with respect to a sewer construction program and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 31. To see what action the town will take with respect to printing names of persons on the welfare rolls in the 1952 report.

Art. 32. To see what action the town will take with respect to revising the town by-laws.

Art. 33. To see what action the town will take with respect to the band stand and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 34. To see what action the town will take with respect to placing town employees under social security and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 35. To see what action the town will take with respect to printing the itemized list of receipts and expenditures in the town report in future years.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for remodeling the fire alarm system.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen in behalf of the town to give assignments of the mortgages created by the tax lien certificates, also to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes or otherwise, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 38. To see what action the town will take with respect to having aerial photographs and property maps made of the town and raise and appropriate money for the same.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office in the Library Building for the purpose of correcting and revising the voting list, and hearing and deciding upon applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon said list on the secular day preceding town meeting, from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands the 25th day of February, A. D. 1952.

WILLIS A. REED,  
KENNETH M. GROVER,  
CHARLES R. SMALL,  
*Selectmen of Yarmouth.*



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